

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild.

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CANADIAN-NEW ZEALAND TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED

Fascists Make Gains In German State Elections But Hitler Falls Short of Taking Helm In Prussia

Braun Government Expected to Continue to Direct Affairs While Lengthy Struggle to Form Coalition Goes On

FASCISTS LEAD IN THREE OTHER STATES

SIX KILLED BY TORNADO

Others Reported Lost After Twister Demolishes Homes in Tennessee

RETURNS TO LONDON ILL



MOST REV. COSMO G. LANG
Archbishop of Canterbury.

Canadian Press

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Six persons are known to have perished, several others were reported killed and a score or more were injured in tornadoes that wrought great property damage in portions of Tennessee and Arkansas to-day.

Four communities in Shelby County, Tennessee, were the worst sufferers. Memphis, which had shown all of the deaths occurred there.

The dead were listed as follows:

Mrs. T. J. Dale, sixty-five, farmer's wife, Kerville; Jesse L. Sparks Jr., aged three, Rosemark; Robert Harris, sixty-five, negro, Millington; Dick Searns, a negro child, Rosemark; Ether Alman, a negro woman, Millington; and unidentified negro, Rosemark.

Several negroes were injured and two cotton gins were demolished by another tornado in the vicinity of Ocoee, Arkansas, thus far no deaths have been reported there. Earlier in the day a second tornado hit the water, Tenn., and did considerable damage to dwellings and business houses. No one was injured.

Yesterday evening terrific winds swept sections of northern Alabama, destroying a church and damaging a cotton warehouse at Portersville. Roofs of a number of houses were blown away.

TOSSED IN AIR

Carrie Durniger, twenty-three, who said she weighed more than 200 pounds, told reporters she was taken into the kitchen door of her home east of Millington and sent flying through the air for a distance of several hundred feet. She landed in soft mud.

Millington is in the centre of the tornado-struck district.

The towns, all on the outskirts of Memphis, of which Memphis is the county seat, are about nine miles apart. Dr. Wallace Moore, a crew from the county health department went to the scene of the tornado, as did hospital crews and police officers.

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Full Inquiry Into Stock Pools Ordered

COUPLE HELD IN BABY CASE

Woman Wrote Letter Saying They Knew Lindbergh Baby's Whereabouts

Baby Left at Nursery in California Proves Not to Be Fliers' Son

Associated Press

Downdown, Pa., April 25.—A man and a woman who were taken into custody for questioning in connection with the Lindbergh abduction Friday have given conflicting statements as to their whereabouts the night the baby was stolen, and recently deposited large sums of money in banks in several cities, according to police.

The couple, who described themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crebbe of Philadelphia, yesterday were charged formally with disorderly conduct and to-day were detained for further examination.

The two were taken into custody after the woman had mailed a letter to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. In the letter, police said, the couple professed to know the baby's whereabouts.

BABE NOT LINDBERGH'S

Hopewell, N.J., April 25.—Police today announced the pictures of a baby left in a nursery in San Jose, Cal., had been shown to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, but that after seeing the pictures they said the baby was not their missing son.

The Lindbergh will move back to Englewood this week, probably Wednesday, away from the Sourland Hills home to which the scene of so much sorrow for them has been a week.

Headquarters of the New Jersey state police, in charge of the hunt for the abducted Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., will be at Trenton.

There have been no developments in the child hunt for several days.

HON. R. R. BRUCE TO GIVE TALK FRIDAY

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will speak at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Friday. The address will be given following a luncheon which will start at 12:15 o'clock.

COMMAND 282 SEATS

The National Socialists, with the four minor opposition parties, command only 203 out of the 450 seats in the Prussian Diet. They could form a government only if the sixty-six members of the Centrist Party, which is that of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, were to support them.

The only other party in Prussia to make gains was the Communist, which gained fifty-one additional seats compared with its former forty-eight. The Social Democrats (Socialists), were the heavy losers. They dropped from 157 seats to ninety-seven. Even the Catholic Centrist lost four seats.

DIVISION OF VOTES

The Hitlerites polled 7,444,000 votes in Prussia; the Socialists 4,251,000; the Centrists 3,241,000; Communists 2,920,000; German Nationalists 1,427,000; People's Party 325,000; State Party 291,000. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

British Flier Nears Coast of Australia

Pilot C. W. A. Scott, at Singapore, Number of Hours Ahead of C. A. Butler's Speed Record

Associated Press

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 25.—C. W. A. Scott, British flier, trying to set a new speed record for a flight from England to Australia, arrived here this evening, 800 miles ahead of the record set by C. A. Butler.

Pilot Scott flew across the whole of India from Karachi to Calcutta on Saturday, and reached Rangoon, Burma, yesterday. He started here at 4 a.m. He has only to traverse the East Indian archipelago and cross the strait to Port Darwin, Northern Australia.

The Calcutta-Rangoon flight was made in about eight hours.

STARTED LAST TUESDAY

Scott left Lympne, England, at 5 a.m. last Tuesday, once had the record for the flight from Rangoon, having covered the distance of 13,187 miles, in nine days, four hours and 11 minutes. Butler later clipped one hour and 42 minutes off that time.

MACDONALD'S EYES TESTED

Associated Press

Geneva, April 25.—Premier MacDonald of Great Britain underwent an examination for his eyes yesterday evening and it showed no further deterioration of his sight had occurred since he left London, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

The statement, signed by the Prime Minister's two physicians, who accompanied him here from London, said his health was excellent.

AUTOGYRO USED FOR LONG FLIGHT

Associated Press

Hanworth, Eng., April 25.—Flying Officer John M. Young left here to-day aboard an auto-gyro for South Africa. It is the first time a "windmill" plane has been used on such a difficult flight.

JOCKEY HURT IN ACCIDENT

John Pevic Injured When Auto Runs Off Saanich Road and Overturbs

Associated Press

John Pevic, well-known jockey, suffered two cuts in the head and Frank Hockins had his thumb lacerated yesterday when their car ran off the pavement on the West Saanich Road, traveled 100 feet in the ditch and turned over, body inverted.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, about 150 yards south of the intersection of the West Road and Benvenuto Avenue. The two injured men were returning with Cecil Heaton from a fishing trip to Brentwood, Mr. Heaton was unhurt.

Chief Allan Rankin and Constable J. Bull of the Saanich police, attended,

TWO BY-ELECTIONS SET FOR JUNE 27

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 25.—Two by-elections in the Commons, by-elections will be held in Maisonneuve, Quebec, and Royal, New Brunswick, on June 27, the chief electoral officer announced to-day. June 20 will be nomination day in both constituencies.

The vacancy in Maisonneuve was caused by the death of Clement Robitaille, Liberal, and that in Royal by the resignation of Hon. George B. Jones, Conservative.

RAIN ABATES ON PRAIRIES

Though Snow Still Falls at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina Report Improvement

In Some Spots Roads Are Impassable; Crops Get One of Finest Starts in Years

Canadian Press

Edmonton, April 25.—Following a week of continuous rainfall here for a week, there were indications of clearing weather here to-day. Roads are impassable and work on the land is out of the question for some time, but no storm damage has been reported in the district of Edmonton.

A total of 1.21 inches of rain has fallen since Tuesday, breaking all records for a similar period in the last five years.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, April 25.—Though the sun broke through the clouds this morning, rain fell at intervals over the weekend in southern Saskatchewan. Practically every point in the south reported additional moisture. The mercury fell below freezing yesterday evening.

IN MOOSE JAW DISTRICT

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 25.—With the sky cleared of the heavily laden clouds and the thermometer close to the freezing point, indications here to-day show that the snow spell was over. Rain fell steadily though lightly from about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening.

SNOW IN CALGARY

Calgary, April 25.—Weather-worried folk in southern Alberta to-day were peering into the clouds, wondering what it was all about as the fall of rain and snow that started last Wednesday continued to soak the land. The snow spell was still gripping the Lethbridge district as rain fell on an already dripping countryside. Abundant moisture has been received by the wheat farmers who have seldom in the last ten years had such a start for their crops.

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Pact Is To Be Brought Before Commons House In Ottawa To-morrow Night

RUSSIA INVITES CATTLE EXPERT

WINNER OF LOT SOUGHT

Home Products Fair Committee Waits Word From Holder of Ticket 4600

Exhibition Outstanding Success; New Record For Attendance Set

Of the 11,000 visitors who established a new attendance record for the Home Products Fair, which ended at the Armories on Saturday evening, the one who purchased ticket 4,600, will receive the attractive residential site on Howe Street. The prize was for the nearest estimate of the number of seeds in the sealed jar in the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's stall.

Yesterday the committee in charge of the event, assisted by exhibitors, counted the seeds. The exact number was 10,706. The closest estimate, that of ticket holder 4,600, was 10,668, only three-eighteens of a pound number off. The eight exhibitors, who had not tabled the agreement before the close of the budget debate, said the government had tabled the order on the paper notice of a bill respecting the new agreement. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, expressed regret the government had not tabled the agreement before the close of the budget debate.

Mr. Stevens explained the new agreement would be tabled simultaneously here and in New Zealand, if tabled here between 9 and 10 to-morrow night, it would "synchronize" with the tabled in New Zealand.

"It will also synchronize with the close of the budget debate," remarked Mr. King, and members laughed.

The signing of the treaty was reported in a Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa yesterday evening which read as follows:

Ottawa, April 24.—The Canadian and New Zealand Governments, it is reported, have signed a trade agreement. The pact was executed on behalf of the two countries during the week-end, it is understood.

The agreement, it is understood, gives Canada considerable concessions under the British preference to exports of this country, largely manufactured. The duty on butter coming into Canada from New Zealand, it is reported, will be five cents a pound—a rate similar to the one on Australian wool. Imports of New Zealand wool will likely be on the free list under the British preference.

The agreement is expected to be tabled in the Commons this session, with a request for parliamentary approval.

HISTORY OF TRADE

In May, 1925, Canada and Australia entered into a trade agreement. The provisions of that treaty were extended lastly afterwards to New Zealand by order-in-council. On May 1, 1930, notice was given to New Zealand that this arrangement would be cancelled on November 1 of that year.

Negotiations toward a new trade treaty have been under way for some time between Canada and New Zealand. In December last, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand Minister of Customs, conferred in Honolulu on the subject.

Fascists Gain In Austrian Elections

Associated Press

Vienna, April 25.—The National Socialist Party (Fascist) scored widespread heavy gains in yesterday's elections in Austrian provinces,

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WINNER OF
LOT SOUGHT

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deron, sixty-two pounds, and "Young"

Eric Arthur, sixty pounds.

The dancing of Miss Wells, particularly her acrobatic numbers, was warmly received. C. F. Armitstead, master of ceremonies for the evening, played the accompaniment.

Second only in interest, shown in the afternoon, was the attraction of the young wrestlers, seeking the city "dustweight" championship.

Wrestling under professional rules, the boys demonstrated a good knowledge of the game. They wrestled four rounds to a draw. "Young" Armitstead gained a fall in the second

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TO-MORROW

Prorogation at Ottawa May Not Come Till Near Middle of May

Liberals Want Information on Some of Estimates; Radio Probabilities

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 25.—The closing of the budget debate in the commons probably to-morrow and the opening of the debate in the Senate Wednesday on the report of the committee which investigated the relations of certain senators to the Beauharnois project will enliven proceedings on Parliament Hill this week.

Indications to-day gave the impression parliament may not prorogue before three weeks. Some of the estimates still to be dealt with are said to be due for close examination by the opposition. The Liberal and U.S. members will doubtless wish to discuss the approaching Imperial Economic Conference when that estimate is before the house.

The impression grows that the report of the radio committee, expected this week, will be followed by some direct action on the part of the government. Such a move will doubtless be controversial and may further put off the closing of the session.

The royal commission on transportation will resume its meetings in Ottawa on May 2, when all the members will be present. Lord Ashfield, a member, who was absent from the last meeting, will arrive from London in time for the next sitting. During the last two weeks the facts secured while the commission was gathering information has been analyzed, but it will probably be some time before a report will be ready for submission to parliament.

STATEMENT BY BENNETT

Ottawa, April 25.—A denial by Premier Bennett that the government's decision on radio was the result of a Conservative Party caucus, and a statement that the government would under no circumstances attempt to influence the report of the Commons committee on radio, featured the first few minutes of the conference held during the Easter recess.

The cabinet secured the views of the provincial governments in regard to concentrating on direct unemployment relief rather than public works in a conference held during the Easter recess.

THE CABINET

Ottawa, April 25.—The government will probably lay before parliament its plan of dealing with unemployment shortly after the budget has been disposed of and even if the ministry once more asks for a blank cheque to deal with the situation. It is expected the Liberals will again state their position in opposition to such procedure, but will not conduct an immediate vote.

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Irrigation System Near Robson, B.C., Temporarily Put Out of Commission

Canadian Press

Nelson, B.C., April 25.—Reports current in Nelson over the week-end that the Robson irrigation district's flume had been dynamited in the vicinity of the dam were confirmed from Robson yesterday evening by a resident over the long-distance telephone.

The outrage is assumed to have been carried out some time during Friday night, the drying up of a new Doukhobor settlement's flume from the same dam Saturday leading to an investigation, which disclosed what had happened.

The dynamiter or dynamiters blew up a five-foot section of the Robson wood-stave pipe, which is a foot in diameter, also destroying the valve, so water flowed freely into the hole caused by the explosion, filling it, and as freely flowed into the unobstructed Robson pipe, thus lowering the water in the reservoir to below the intake of the upper pipe.

Steps to repair the Robson pipeline were taken today.

All that was left intact of the five-foot section destroyed was the wire binding around the pipe.

A piece of the fuse found at the site of the crime indicated the destruction was accomplished by means of dynamite or blasting powder.

This outrage makes the fifth outrage in areas contiguous to Doukhobor settlements in seven days, four of them involving bombs and the fifth being a case of tampering with the Canadian Pacific track at Fisherman.

PENSIONS ACT INQUIRY SOON

Ottawa, April 25.—Establishment of a joint committee, one section of which will be appointed by the government and the other by the associated veterans' organizations, has been decided on by the government to inquire into the weakness of the present Pensions Act and to cover what amendments may be necessary. This emerged Saturday from the conference between the cabinet and representatives of the associated veterans.

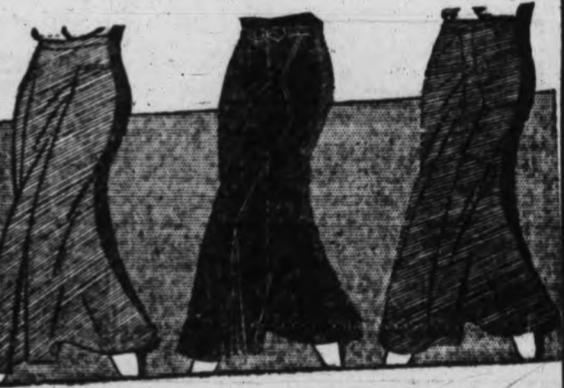
The committee will report to the government at the conclusion of its investigations and necessary legislation will be placed before Parliament at the next session. In the interim every effort will be made by the government to improve the administration of the act and to expedite decisions being made.

The foregoing conclusions were incorporated in an exchange of letters between Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, and Major John S. D. Dominion president of the Canadian Legion. The two men had been in conference Saturday evening.

While no official statement in that connection has been issued by the associated veterans, it is understood the ex-soldiers' representatives will be Col. W. C. H. Wood, Quebec, president of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, and Capt. C. S. Ball, M.C., of the Sir Arthur G. Pearson Club for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors; Brig.-General Alex. Ross, Yorkton, Sask., vice-president of the Canadian Legion; J. E. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian Legion, and Major Roper, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

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FIRE DESTROYS MUCH PULPWOOD

Campbellford, Ont., April 25.—Smouldering ruins were all that remained of more than 8,000 cords of pulpwood at the Campbellford Hydro-

Electric Commission pulp mill following a spectacular blaze which raged for more than twelve hours and caused \$125,000 damage. Fire-fighting equipment from Peterborough was summoned before the fire was brought under control early Sunday morning.

**THE OUTLOOK FROM THE STRONGHOLD**

"Canada has no special financial difficulties and is free from internal or external political disturbances. The soundness of the financial structure and the relative absence of political difficulties make the prospects of an economic revival more promising than in most other countries."

National Industrial Conference Bulletin, of New York, is a monthly magazine published in April, 1932.

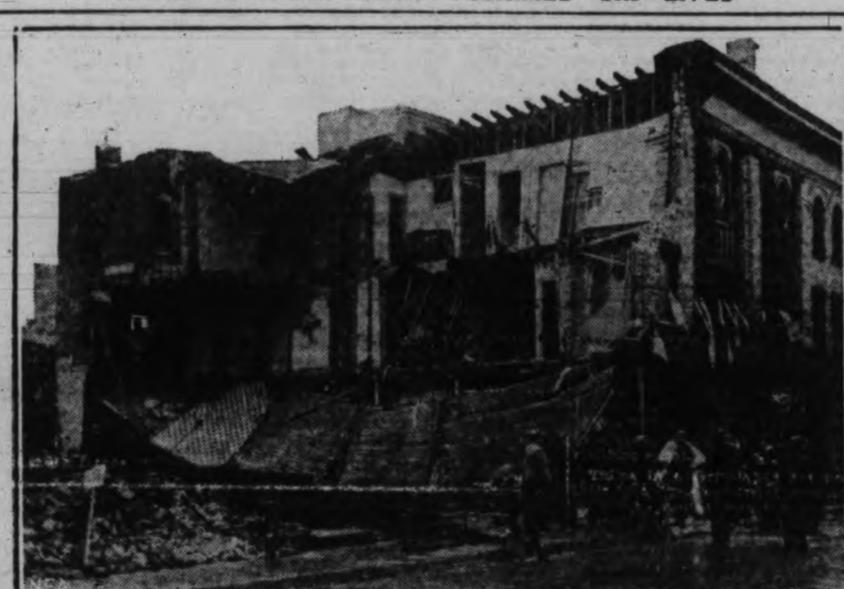
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The force of the mysterious explosion which wrecked this three-story brick apartment building in Springfield, Mass., and claimed six lives, is graphically indicated in the above photograph, taken soon after the fatal blast. In addition to those killed, sixteen persons were injured when the explosion tore rooms apart on the second and third floors.

THEATRE LIKE JAM FACTORY

Critics Condemn Design of Shakespeare Memorial at Stratford-on-Avon

Prince of Wales in Address Says Bard Above All Things Englishman

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Writer

Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., April 25.—A considerable controversy was in progress to-day regarding the architectural merits of the new \$1,000,000 Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, which the Prince of Wales opened Saturday. Many of Stratford's own most loyal citizens, including publicans and a jam factory, while others described the severe brick red edifice as resembling a combination factory and barracks. Most critics in the past have praised the bold buildings designed by Miss Eileen Scott, the memorial architect, but numerous persons have ten lately to newspaper questions concerning the "hideous memorial" is an insult to the memory of the Bard of Avon.

The Prince, in his opening speech Saturday, abstained from any allusion to the spectacle the building presents from the outside, but the show-moving Avon, where he landed his airplane before attending the ceremony, or as he approached from the town.

OUT OF KEEPING

Some of those who attended the opening held the very modern building with its hard, straight lines was out of keeping with the traditional association of Shakespeare with half-timbered Tudor houses. The theatre, however, maintained it would not be unhealthy for inhabitants and pilgrims to be weaned of certain traditions, and to see the works of Stratford's immortal townsmen presented under modern architectural surroundings.

Too long, these upholders of new style said, has Stratford been under the spell of what is largely a false old-world atmosphere, which has produced a "ye olde tea shoppe" in every street and which offers souvenir door-knocker and postcard novelties made at Birmingham, even a few yards away.

The interior of the new building is in keeping with the exterior. The decorations are modern and in the style to which Britons have become accustomed through the rebuilding of restaurants and the erection of new theatres. The seats are the last word in comfort.

Stratford made it a whole-day celebration, awakening to the sound of church bells at daybreak, banners were hung on the walls of houses and other buildings, and garlands of flowers were strewn across the streets. There were Maypole and Morris dancing and processions of all sorts.

Seventy nations were represented at

BISHOP MAKES APPEAL FOR AID

Canadian Press

Montreal, April 25.—"We have our backs against the wall, but we are not afraid to stand on it," said Rev. G. A. Dix, Bishop of Caledonia, B.C., in an address here Sunday. He painted a picture of distress in his far-western diocese—salaries and staffs slashed to 40 per cent., fishermen refusing to use their boats, the price of fish so low that the whalers would not pay for the new shiny gasoline, an Indian population almost entirely dependent on government relief—and appealed for support from the more favored congregations of Eastern Canada.

His diocese was the second largest of the Canadian Anglican Church, the bishop said. It was particularly poor in wealth, but at present lacked both population and development. The church was fighting both material and spiritual odds and needed every form of support.

"The trials and tribulations we are going through will strengthen our power," he concluded. "People have been brought to a sense of the value of God, and the church was materially aided in this because it has continued its support despite extraordinary difficulties."

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HITLER'S ROUND

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE theory that "whoever controls Prussia controls the Reich," Germany's Fascist chieftain, Adolf Hitler, is to-day nearer a realization of that power than would have been considered possible twelve months ago, or even after the presidential election of April 10, when President Paul von Hindenburg was victorious in the run-off contest by a very substantial margin.

There are 450 members in the Prussian Diet, one representative for every 50,000 inhabitants, and the Hitlerites have increased their contingent of nine in the old Parliament to no fewer than 162 in the new. If their leader shall be given the support of the members of the four minor opposition parties—representatives of nine parties have been elected—his party will be able to command 203 votes. The Fascists, therefore, will constitute the largest single political faction in the key state, which comprises practically two-thirds of Germany, the Social Democrats trailing second with ninety-three, and the Centrists, Chancellors Bruening's party, third with sixty-seven, or ten more than the Communists—the latter, by the way, having increased their numbers by eleven.

The Premier of Prussia is Otto Braun, who succeeded Adenauer Stegerwald in 1921 after the latter had held office as Prime Minister for less than a year. It is indicated that the government may resign but immediately embark upon the job of forming a workable coalition, since a bill passed by the Diet a few days ago requires a new administration to command fifty-one per cent of the votes; and as it is considered that Hitler would not be able to muster a following of more than 203, Herr Braun no doubt will meet the new Diet as its leader. At best, however, he will be confronted with a difficult task. While the Communists hate the Fascists, there is the prospect that they might be inclined to use their balance of power and vote with the Hitlerites on some vital issue, if only to make confusion worse confounded. Politics makes strange bedfellows at times.

As well as in Prussia, the Fascists now command the largest single following in the Diets of the states of Hamburg, Anhalt, and Württemberg, Bavaria alone leaving them slightly behind. In none, however, will they be able to exercise control. It is noteworthy in the contest in Prussia that Hitler's men polled almost as many as the two former dominant parties, the Social Democrats and the Centrists, combined, the Fascist total being 7,444,000, with the Social Democrats 4,251,000, and the Centrists 3,241,000. No matter how this development may be considered, therefore, the fact remains that the moderate parties have received a stunning blow; the forces of radicalism, if the results of the five contests mean anything at all, obviously are gaining very substantial ground.

Hitlerite victories in the states—to all intents and purposes they are victories—will naturally add to the difficulties of the government of Chancellor Bruening and to those of the newly-endorsed President of the Reich. It is true, of course, that as far as the parliamentary administrations of the five states are concerned, the Fascist party will not be able to assume control. But the central government at Berlin in recent months has passed a number of decrees which, more or less, have had for their object the suppression of Fascist activities. But yesterday's striking vote, especially in Prussia, would seem to be clear proof, for the good or evil of the German Republic, that Hitlerism and all the extremism for which it stands is no longer a section of public thought to be dealt with by such forms of force as have been employed recently. The Fascist leader is able to tell the President and the Chancellor that he is making headway by constitutional means. This is a factor in the new situation which can not be ignored.

While the political outlook in Germany from the domestic standpoint has undergone such a revolutionary change—a matter of first concern to that country itself—it follows that yesterday's events will have a direct bearing upon European politics generally. As pointed out in these columns on Saturday, the prediction that next Sunday's general elections in France are likely to result in the overthrow of the present Conservative administration headed by M. Tardieu possibly will have to be modified in the light of the imposing gains of the Hitlerites. The German Fascist leader makes no bones about his hatred of France and his intention figuratively to tear up the Treaty of Versailles and all it has imposed and still imposes on his country. It is the consequence of such action that naturally interests Europe and the whole world as well, for that matter—in Hitler's ascendancy.

A SIMPLE ECONOMIC TRUTH

ALTHOUGH MOST COUNTRIES ought to have realized by this time that to sell they also must buy, Sweden perhaps is using the most novel method of impressing the fact upon the public mind. Recently that country shipped 11,000 pounds of butter to the United States, and around each package the following printed message appeared: "We are sending this butter to balance, if possible, the large American exports to Sweden. American automobiles and Scandinavian butter are both world famous, but we can not continue to purchase your automobiles unless you purchase our merchandise."

If a government sets out to wage war against imports, as the present administration at Ottawa has done, it should be understood that it amounts to warfare against trade in general—against exports as well as imports. And since we have quoted Sweden's message to the United States in respect of butter, we can point to what has happened to Canada's trade with New Zealand. We stopped buying the southern Dominion's butter, and she stopped buying our automobiles and other manufactured products. We are still waiting for news of a new treaty to restore a trade that two years ago was worth \$36,000,000, but has now dropped to one-seventh of that total.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOME FIVE thousand persons will be actively associated with the competitions which will open to-morrow under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, and will continue for the remainder of the week. There are 750 entries, a list which exceeds the number recorded last year. This will be our sixth annual festival and all indications point to a successful event. The festival committee has been tireless in its preparation, which has involved a great amount of work, and it is to be hoped that the public will show its appreciation of what has been done by generous patronage.

The festival is a community enterprise designed to further the musical interest of the public at large and, particularly, to develop the talent of the younger generation. It is highly educative in the sense that it involves special study by the competitors, while the decisions given by world-famous adjudicators who have been secured by the committee at considerable expense will be of inestimable value to all of the contestants.

In view of the fundamental purposes of the festival and its community aspect, we suggest to the committee the desirability of its reconsideration of a case to which reference is made in our correspondence columns to-day. This has to do with a young local violinist who has appeared in other festivals and who contemplated competing this year. He devoted a great deal of time and some expense to his preparation on the understanding that his music teacher would enter his name within the time limit set by the rules. The teacher inadvertently neglected to do this, and the lad did not know his name was not included in the list until a few days ago. He then applied for entry to the committee, but his application was refused because it was not made within the period set by the rules. A number of entries from Vancouver were similarly rejected because they were offered too late.

In a general sense the committee's action is easy to understand, since any considerable deviation from this rule would result in confusion. But in our opinion this is a special case which calls for special consideration, for in it a youth of unusual promise is penalized through no fault of his own. Admittedly rules are important for the orderly conduct of large festivals of this kind, but they should not be so rigidly applied as to impose an embargo upon the educational advantages promising young musicians derive from taking part in the competitions, especially where neglect to register in time is not attributable to any tardiness on their part. If there are any potential young Menuhins in this community the festival should be the occasion for their discovery, and for that purpose in unusual circumstances the rules should be as much subject to relaxation as the rules of practically every other institution that we know of. Incidentally, we are informed that there is only one other entry in this particular competition, a circumstance which should add to the weight of argument in favor of a reconsideration by the committee of its decision.

SPEAKING PLAINLY

A NEWS ITEM FROM GERMANY THE other day quoted Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich as follows: "The nation to-day is in the last round of the struggle to liquidate the war. When the moratorium expires July 1, Germany will no longer pay. When I, the Finance Minister of Germany, can say this without international complications, it is testimony that the statesmen of other nations see the situation pretty clearly."

If reparations and war debts could be paid by a discussion of them, all the bills would have been received long ago. Herr Dietrich's announcement, which will probably be borne out by the progress of events, will set off a new flow of oratory in at least two countries—France and the United States. Many French statesmen and a large section of the public insist that Germany resume her payments when the moratorium has expired. And while there is a general recognition in the United States that future collections are very problematical, the fact that this is presidential election year will be sufficient incentive for the standpatters to plead more fervently than ever for the payment of Europe's indebtedness to the American taxpayer. Herr Dietrich has given Senators Johnson and Borah second wind for their demands along this line.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ALL WE NEED

The Winnipeg Free Press

The Manitoba Legislature has passed a bill creating a department of Trade and Commerce. Now all we need is the trade and commerce.

TIRDED!

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, who is in his seventy-first year, was evidently fatigued in the early parliamentary session. Hansard reports on one page three statements to the House commencing as follows: "I desire to lay on the table." "I wish to lay on the table." and "I am laying on the table."

A POET TAKES HIS EASE

The Toronto Globe

Duncan Campbell Scott lays down the chains of office in the Dominion civil service after fifty-two years of routine life which he has persistently varied by giving wings to his fancy, and lasting examples to the disciples of Pegasus. Canadian poetry had serious birth out of the mouths of the "Group of 1861" of whom Lampman, Campbell, Pauline Johnson and Carman have passed along, while Mrs. Harrison, Roberts, Canon Scott and D. C. Scott still bear the torch which yet burns with incandescent brightness.

Duncan Scott, in assured moderate comfort, has seen life and seen it whole. He has written poetry of Canada's landscape, the prowess of its red men, the grim characters of its solitudes, primitive love and passion, the languorous floating of lotus leaves, frightened groups of sheep gathering in the sunset, of the little cove of Aril "where the salt wind came cool and free"—the poem which inspired John Masefield to rise from a porter in a barroom to become ultimately Poet Laureate.

Scott's poetry has these touches and many more.

He wrote poetry until he was twenty-five, but at four-

teen he had mastered much of music, and so fundamental was rhythm in his nature that his office contained a "dumb" piano on which his fingers found outlet when problems of administration pressed.

A THOUGHT

He giveth is beloved sleep—Psalms xxvii. 2.

Sleep, to the homeless thou art home: the friendless find in thee a friend.—Ebenezer Elliott.

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Loose Ends

A sure cure for depression—with robins and worms—Mr. Schwab is off in tears again—and an old complaint is revived.

By H. B. W.

AS A CURE for depression I recommend robins. I have not heard that robins have been recommended by the leading economists, though they have recommended just about everything else and no two of their recommendations have been similar. Still, even without the sanction of leading economists, I have no hesitation whatever in recommending robins to cure depression. I mean nesting robins, of course. My own recipe calls for a cypress tree ten feet tall—no more—set in a fairly dense shrubbery beneath an ancient plum tree in full blossom. Next, arrange for a pair of fat robins with red vests and black overcoats to build their house in the cypress tree five feet from the ground, more or less, according to your own height. Then merely watch the robins' house arrangements.

WATCH THEM flying from the barn-yard down the road back and forth all day with little white wisps of hair out of horses' tails. Watch the nest grow from a shapeless pile of moss into a rounded, well-knit little bowl, wherein presently will appear three blue eggs. Then watch Mrs. Robin sitting on them day after day, motionless, quite invisible to anyone who hasn't shared her glad secret from the beginning. And don't tell anyone about it, for little girls next door, their dogs and cats are bad medicine for robins.

ROBIN is not on the nest and, walking on tip-toe close to the cypress tree, you will find, instead of three eggs, a little huddled heap of skin and hair which pulsates up and down in an absurd way. Don't wake the heap. The three baby robins are asleep. And don't watch them too long, for Mrs. Robin has returned and is sitting in the plum tree shrieking in terror. Go now down to your vegetable garden and dig there. The neighbors will think you are gardening. They will not know that you have become weak-minded and gathering worms. When you have got half a dozen fat ones, lay them in a box so that they can't get out, and place the box near the cypress tree, which is hard luck on the worms but what is a worm compared with a robin? Then stand off a way.

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PRESENTLY MRS. ROBIN will flutter down, look about cautiously, and, grasping a worm firmly in her beak, will fly back to the cypress tree. There, if you watch carefully, you can see her hang the worm expertly into a large aperture which happens to be the mouth of a baby robin. She will do the same for each of them and then gobble up the three remaining worms herself. And after you have watched these housekeeping arrangements for a week, after you have dug half an acre to provide worms, and observed the baby robins develop from a little heap of skin and hair into three huge heads and gaping mouths attached to three little bodies, and noted the robin family's utter disregard for economic conditions and the larger problems of the world, then you will suddenly find that, in the face of this old, old miracle, your depression has suddenly lifted. Especially as your vegetable garden will be all ready for planting.

WEATHER FORECAST—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

KANSAS CITY, April 25—Snow in northern Kansas and northern Missouri and freezing weather extending from the Nebraska-Iowa state line south into the Panhandle of Texas was reported to-day, with predictions of colder weather at night.

THE STREETS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS committee of the City Council will be called upon to consider the question of the new incinerator plant at the meeting this evening. Mr. Topp and Alderman Henderson will report on the results of their trip to Seattle in quest of information for the construction of the new incinerator.

THE EGREGIOUS Mr. Charles Schwab, who used to be a national hero but has lately become rather an exploded myth, recently added to the impressive list of notabilities which he has been uttering for years. In that delicious, tearful manner of his, he told a meeting of businessmen that there were no more rich men in the United States, that they had all been wiped out by the business crash, and even he, who used to be accounted one of the richest, was afraid to look over the ledger and face the facts. It almost made most people cry to read of it. Of course it is all rubbish. Of course Mr. Schwab and his friends are still rich beyond the dreams of ordinary men's avarice. Of course the United States is as rich as ever, is poor only in the system of distributing its riches. Many commentators have been quick to point out and also to preach highly moral sermons on the fact that the real riches of life, the real satisfactions are not purchasable with money. But the point which seems to have been overlooked is that so long as the United States is run by economic feudal barons of the type of Mr. Schwab, by men who think in terms of money and imagine the country is on the verge of ruin when they lose a few millions, so long will it continue to be poor.

LETTERS addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

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RULES SHOULD BE RELAXED

TO THE EDITOR—Last Saturday afternoon a matter arising out of a decision of the Victoria Musical Festival committee regarding a young student was brought to my attention.

With all due respect to the efforts of the committee in charge, with full knowledge of the time and effort consumed in directing the affairs of the festival, we still feel a grave injustice has been done to young boy. He, through the negligence of the Schwabs, who told us day in and day out that prosperity would go on increasing forever. And what a spectacle it is now—the Schwabs brokenhearted when they lose some of their millions though they have millions left, and the ordinary people, having lost nearly everything, taking their losses like sportsmen. The ordinary men of America, having lost most of their savings, are taking their losses for the most part philosophically, because their chief satisfaction is found elsewhere. The Schwabs, however, get up and make tearful speeches about it.

The committee apparently has a casting rule which prevents any late entries in the competitions. They apparently fail to see a splendid student suffer as only the young can suffer from disappointment, through no fault of his own.

There is only one other entry in the senior violin class; the one in which

KIRK'S Wellington Coal

"Does Last Longer"
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This youth was to compete, and rule or no rule, when a violin adjudicator is brought all the way from England to judge competitions it is not fair to disqualify the only other entry in that class, when, as far as the boy knew, the conditions had been complied with.

To the boy it is little short of tragic, to his mother who has made many sacrifices to give him music lessons and buy his music it is, of course, a great disappointment.

In this time of depression particularly, every effort should be made to cast rules and regulations aside as far as the young students are concerned and make it as easy for them to enter the Victoria Musical Festival as it is the Musical Art Show.

This boy has been a member of the Juvenile branch of the Musical Art Society for three years, in fact he was a charter member. He is an earnest, serious student and deserves every consideration. His teacher has given him extra lessons without charging extra fees.

BEATRIX F. CAMERON,

CRICKET

To the Editor:—In view of the visit of the Australian test match cricket team to Victoria, which is to be playing on June 18 and June 20, I wonder if it would be possible to obtain from some of your readers the following information:

The date of the first cricket match played in Victoria, with the names of the players, the date of the match, the name of the first Victoria cricket team, also the date of the first match played in Victoria between a Victoria team and an outside team, and the result.

Any other facts of outstanding interest in the history of cricket in Victoria would be greatly appreciated.

W. D. SIMMONDS.
1067 Oliver Street, Oak Bay. April 22.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

To the Editor:—Mr. G. H. Bevan's very able letter to The Times on April 21 bore the following footnote: "The Times did not criticize National Government. It merely pointed out that a National Government would involve a new party, with a party leader and a party organization."

We should like to be permitted to say that we are not quite in accord with the editor's note, in so far as the Government Reform Movement does not involve a new party. It abolishes two parties and becomes a representation of all the people for all the people with a definite determination of effecting economy, sound government and sound judgment.

The Government Reform Movement invites the best brains of this province, in all sincerity, to co-operate in fighting depression and unemployment so that the entire population of the North American continent may be a good place for the workers and the thinkers to live in and not merely a nest for millionaires.

C. HARRISON.

B.C. DRAMATIC CLUB

To the Editor:—Your editorial and Mr. H. G. Hilton's letter in Saturday

ME TOO!

ENGLISH CHARACTERISTICS
PRAISED BY HINCHLIFFE

Royal Society of St. George
Held Annual Banquet on
Saturday

Canada's Progress Toward
Greatness Assured If Eng-
land's Example Followed

The annual banquet of the Royal Society of St. George was held on Saturday evening at Memorial Hall, and was attended by seventy-five men and women. Dean Quainton, chairman, read a message from the parent society in London, England, which stated that the celebration held on Friday evening had been named "Canada Night."

Numerous letters and telegrams of greeting from all parts of the English-speaking world were read by the chairman, among them being one from the New York branch, which expressed pleasure in seeing England leading the world out of chaos.

Dean Quainton outlined reorganization being carried out by the Victoria branch, and announced that all present who were of English birth were entitled to membership for the current year.

Dean Quainton remarked that it was quite possible to be a good Englishman and a good Imperialist at the same time.

H. K. Symons responded to the toast of "The Day We Celebrate." Congratulating the society upon having Dean Quainton as president, he commented that the dean typified John Bull. "St. George's Day says to us 'be English,' and we have done well in keeping up the success of Britain in connection with our desk, in the pocket of your car. They're a marvelous 'pick up' when you're tired. And the flavor's G.R.E.A.T."

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One Week

A banner year for gold production in British Columbia is predicted as the result of reports from the Department of Mines of growing interest in mining both in placer working and prospecting.

Many applications for free miners' certificates have been received as a result of legislation passed at the last session of the legislature. Many unemployed men who wished to turn to placer mining, if all who have taken out certificates try their luck at the places workings there will be 1,500 out as a result of last week's applications.

Development work is proceeding on what is believed to be the original bed of the Loco River with James S. McDonald, hydraulic mining engineer, in charge.

Forty miners are already believed to be at McConnell Creek, north of Burns Lake and east of the Thutade Lake district on a tributary of the Ingenika River where M. J. Brown has interested Edmonton and U.S. capital.

culated in the children in the homes. We must follow that example. We must teach the little children their duty towards their neighbor, and never are they able to forget those lessons. That teaching must be ingrained in Canadian life if our country is to become great," he affirmed.

"Another—ingrained—lesson is—throughout the world the English workman says his job is done when you know he is complete." Mr. Hinchliffe said ascribing the British success to using best materials and applying the best effort to the work in hand. "If we are to be equally successful in Canada we must adopt similar methods to those of the English."

"Then there is the matter of trustworthiness. If we want to be a great nation we must become known as a people whose word can absolutely be depended upon. Can you imagine England retreating from her obligations?" To-day Britain is loyally carrying out her treaty obligations, despite the burden involved, because her word has been passed. Unless this nation can be relied upon to carry out her word we cannot hope to attain such a position of honor and distinction. We have the opportunity to see that such methods are transplanted to Canada, to make of our land one of the most wonderfully recorded in the world's history," he concluded.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord briefly replied to the toast of "England."

The entertainment programme included songs by Miss Edith Vallant, Miss Noel Johnson and Dr. T. Harry Johns, recitations by Capt. W. Ord, Miss Clemency Ord and D. G. Tuckwell.

The accompanists were Mrs. John Stanley Bulley and Miss Vallant.

**STATEMENT ON
RELIEF SOON**

Alberta Premier Says Bennett
Will Disclose Plans This
Week

Edmonton, April 25.—The policy of the federal government in dealing with unemployment in Canada will be made known by Premier Bennett in Ottawa this week, according to Premier Brownlee of Alberta, who returned to Edmonton yesterday. Mr. Brownlee was absent from Edmonton three weeks and attended the federal-provincial conference on unemployment in Ottawa.

Two conferences on unemployment occupied the attention of Premier Brownlee to-day. He conferred with his cabinet during the forenoon on the discussions at the Ottawa Conference, and in the afternoon he met Mayor Knott of Edmonton, and Mayor Andy Davidson of Calgary and discussed the jobless situation in both cities.

REPRESENTATIVE PARTY

The guests included officers and men of the First Canadian division and the Imperial land and sea forces.

There were visiting representatives of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Battalions and the P.F.C.L. and a splendid turnout from Victoria units which went largely into the First Canadian Field Artillery, and the Seventh and Sixteenth Canadian Infantry Battalions of the First Canadian Division.

Original Victoria and Island volunteers, including the members of the First Canadian contingent at Valcartier, which crossed to France in February, 1915, were drawn from the "Fighting Fifth" Regiment, the 88th Fusiliers and the former 50th Gordon Highlanders, with the Canadian Corps of Guides, the Canadian Signal Corps and other details.

The reunion was the second held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island branch of the organization.

EXAMPLE TO CANADA

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe responded to the toast to "Canada, Land of Our Adoption." "While we remember England's love and gratitude, it is right for us, even on a day like this, to look abroad at our own land. Canada is blossoming into a nation; what is to be her future? That depends on us all, and to a great extent upon the people who have come to Canada from the world over," he said.

"The English have certain unusual characteristics, and her people who have come to Canada have the power to imbue our people with some of the grandest characteristics recorded in the world's history," Mr. Hinchliffe said.

"If we are to progress in Canada we must emulate that respect for law and order. In England that respect is in

Aberystwith, Wales, April 25.—Fire which broke out during communion service yesterday destroyed the historic Hafod Church, near here. The chancery statuary, which was valued at £60,000, was irretrievably damaged, as was a priceless Grecian holy water urn dating from 1300 B.C. A stained glass window taken from a French abbey during the revolution was also destroyed.

The English people have always had a great love and respect for law and order. The policeman raises his hand, there is no argument about what follows; he is the representative of the law and must be obeyed.

"If we are to progress in Canada we must emulate that respect for law and order. In England that respect is in

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tractive Displays in Western
Canada Expected

The Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show, which will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor next Friday, in the Main Building at the Willows, will be the largest, and in the opinion of those who are planning it, the most attractive display of flowers ever staged in western Canada.

Not only do the exhibits bid fair to exceed in number all previous records, but the experience gained in the former Island shows has enabled the staging committee to plan the arrangement of the display in the same way that landscape architects plan the laying out of a large garden.

Each display will be as separate and distinct from every other display, as is each flower bed from other flower beds in the same garden. Instead of long rows of straight tables, there will be winding alleys at every turn, of which the visitor will find a new beauty.

NOVEL DISPLAY

Surrounded by the banked beauty of the big district displays staged by the affiliated societies, the centre of the hall will be occupied by a display of a novel type arranged by the city parks department, under the personal supervision of Herbert W. Jones, parks superintendent. This display, which has been made possible by the generous help of the Baker Brick and Tile Co. Ltd., will take the form of a terraced brick-paved court, with flower beds surrounding an octagonal pool. From a square pedestal of brick in the centre of the pool a lively fountain will throw a tall spray of sparkling water.

The exhibition will be open to the public at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will continue all day on Saturday. The popular Victoria Girls' band will play in the hall each evening and on Saturday evening Reeve Hayward of Oak Bay and Mrs. Hayward will present the prizes to the fortunate winners.

Intending exhibitors who have not yet sent in their entries are reminded that these must be in the mail or delivered to the secretary, P. R. Leighton, 251 Fort Street, to-night at the latest.

Big Press Company

In Receivership

New York, April 25.—R. H. Hoe and Company Inc., manufacturers of news paper, printing, press, has petitioned in the U.S. district court for receivership. The officers of the company consented to the appointment. Although not incorporated until 1923, R. H. Hoe and Company has been doing business for 113 years. It was found by Richard Hoe.

RED CHEVRONS
AT REUNION

Members of First Canadian
Division and Imperials Re-
vive Memories at Banquet

Greetings Received From Lord
Byng, Sir Arthur Currie and
Other War Commanders

Over 100 war veterans attended the Ypres reunion of the Vancouver Island members of the Red Chevron Association Saturday evening at the Pacific Club. Col. Lorne Ross presided.

The gathering stood in silent tribute to those comrades who made the supreme sacrifice.

Congratulatory telegrams conveying the good wishes of friends were read from branches of the organization all over Canada. Viscount Byng of Vimy, who is at Government House, sent the following message: "All good wishes to the Red Chevrons. Heartiest of greetings and warmest affection to all who wore the red patch in the service."

Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian troops in France, sent the following message from Montreal: "Ypres, seventeen years ago, was in large measure our baptism of fire. It was likewise our realization of faith in ourselves, our determination to succeed, and of a belief in the ultimate triumph of our ideals. Please give my comrades of the old Red Patch my affectionate remembrances of our old association."

Messages were also received from Brig.-Gen. Victor Oulton, Mrs. Margaret McMicking, on behalf of the L.D.E., and "The Little Black Devil," Winnipeg's famous 8th battalion.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe ably traced through the decade preceding the world war the light and shade that passed over European diplomatic channels, each with its bearing on the inevitable struggle that began in August, 1914.

Brig.-Gen. G. S. Tuxford spoke on the lighter side of the experience shared by the original Canadian contingent at Valcartier, the Armistice and subsequent occupation of Germany. He said that the gaiety of the gaiety that is ever close to tragedy in times of stress and paid high tribute to those who served in the world conflict.

Col. Ross Napier gave a witty rendition of the mournful ballad "Sous les Ormeaux" in his original composition, and Syd. Chivell contributed a number of vocal solos.

RADCLIFFE SPEAKS

The guests included officers and men of the First Canadian division and the Imperial land and sea forces.

There were visiting representatives of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Battalions and the P.F.C.L. and a splendid turnout from Victoria units which went largely into the First Canadian Field Artillery, and the Seventh and Sixteenth Canadian Infantry Battalions of the First Canadian Division.

Original Victoria and Island volunteers, including the members of the First Canadian contingent at Valcartier, which crossed to France in February, 1915, were drawn from the "Fighting Fifth" Regiment, the 88th Fusiliers and the former 50th Gordon Highlanders, with the Canadian Corps of Guides and other details.

The reunion was the second held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island branch of the organization.

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Royal Oak

Mrs. L. H. McQueen, West Saanich Road, entertained at tea last week. The guests included Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. S. E. Vanwright, Mrs. Gilrop, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Watson and Miss Bainbridge-Smith.

Miss Lacey of Victoria was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, Old West Road.

Thomas Stevenson, one of the best known hotel men on the Coast, is to be the new manager of the Malaspina Hotel in Nanaimo. Announcement of the appointment was made over the week-end.

For years Mr. Stevenson established his reputation as a hotel man by his long period of service as manager of the Delta Hotel in the city. He has also managed some of the popular hotels in Vancouver during his business career.

Popular public men and citizens, by Boyd McGill.

The members of the orchestra are: William Easton, director; J. Schofield, comic song; Stanley James; selection; Farmer; double comedy act; Stanley James and Tom Obee; concertina solo; "Bells of St. Mary"; Will Holmes; song selected; Arthur Jackman; concert solo; Little Grey Home in the West; W. North; shadowgraph acts, portraying

TO ENTERTAIN
FOR CARNIVAL

Britannia Branch Concert
Party Draws Up Programme
For May 24

The concert party of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will play the major part in providing entertainment for the grand concert and street dancing carnival on May 24.

The carnival will be held on Blanshard Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets, starting at 8 o'clock in the evening. Street dancing to tunes supplied by the branch orchestra, will be preceded by the following programme:

"Drum Major March"; selection, "Community Land"; opening chorus, featuring Stanley James; song selected, Arthur Jackman

Diversified Programme of Music Festival

Enrolment Exceeds Last Year's Record; Visitors Numerous

Victoria Musical Festival Attracts 750 Entries in 128 Classifications; Full Details of Programme and Contestants; Four Halls To Be in Use Simultaneously Throughout Week

The enrolment of the Victoria Musical Festival this morning forged ahead of the number registered last year, when a group of delayed entries was received from winners at the Upper Island Musical Festival at Nanaimo. The total registration is slightly more than 750 entries, with nearly 5,000 participants. The enrolment last year was 740 competitors.

The fact that Victoria enjoys unusually high musical activities has been a point factor in bringing to the festival many out-of-town entries, especially from Washington. In addition to the visiting competitors, a large number of teachers of music have informed the festival officials that they will come to witness the week of tests as a means of advancing themselves in their profession.

The daytime choral and vocal competitions will be held at the First United Church, where all the evening programmes will be held. The piano and organ trials will take place at the Victoria High School, while the cution and instrumental competitions will be held at the Metropolitan schoolroom. The folk dancing will be held at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The headquarters of the festival will be removed to First United Church when the festival opens.

The programme is as follows:

TUESDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Morning Session, 9.30
Adjudicators: Dr. T. Armstrong and H. Plunkett Greene
Class 10. Grade 1—Choirs. Competing for David Spencer Ltd. Challenge Shield, now held by the Victoria West School. (a) "Lavenders Blue" from "Song Time"..... by Dearmer and Shaw (b) "Nursery Rhyme—Own selection from "Song Time"..... by Dearmer and Shaw

Spring Ridge School—Miss Tuck. Class 11. Grade 2—Choirs. Competing for the highest marks in classes 10 and 11 will be awarded the David Spencer Ltd. Challenge Shield, now held by the Victoria West School. (a) "I Had a Little Husband" from

WILL GIVE ADDRESS OF WELCOME



MAYOR LEEMING
who will extend civic greetings to the Victoria Musical Festival at the opening of the programme on Tuesday evening.

Roberts: George Jay "A," Miss L. M. Noble; Grade V, Cloverdale School, A. Cullen; Quadra School, Miss T. I. Gilliland; Sir James Douglas School, C. Chaffield; Margaret Jenkins, E. Butterworth, and Esquimalt Elementary School, Miss G. W. Bell. Class 13. Grade 4—Choirs: (a) "Old Mother Macintosh" (unison)..... by Alec Rowley (No. 66, Singing Class Music, Edward Arnold) (b) "The Jolly Miller"..... art. by T. F. Dunhill (Part 1, Laureate Song Book, Edward Arnold) North Ward School, Miss J. Polson; Victoria West School, Miss J. Thompson; Margaret Jenkins, E. Butterworth, and Esquimalt Elementary School, Miss Nedhead, and Oaklands School, Miss G. W. Bell. Class 14. Grade 5—Choirs: (a) "Song Time"..... by Alec Rowley (No. 66, Singing Class Music, Edward Arnold) (b) "Salting"..... by Alec Rowley (No. 1471, Novello's School Songs) Girls' Central School, Miss D. Morton; Victoria West School, Miss J. Thompson, and North Ward School, Miss J. Polson.

Class 45. Grade 5—Choirs. Competing for the highest marks in Classes 13 and 14 will be awarded the Victoria School Trustees Challenge Shield, now held by Oaklands School. (a) "The Fox and the Grapes" (unison)..... by T. F. Dunhill (No. 97, Singing Class Music, Edward Arnold) (b) "The Keeper" Folk Song, two parts..... by Ceci Sharp Class 11. Grade 2—Choirs. Competing for the highest marks in classes 10 and 11 will be awarded the David Spencer Ltd. Challenge Shield, now held by the Victoria West School. (a) "I Had a Little Husband" from

Annie McLeod, Patricia Ryan, Maud Trevor and Noel Johnson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session, 2.00

Adjudicator: Harold Samuel

Class 54. Pianoforte Solo—Elementary, girls (continued):

Jean Horne, Betty Dirks, Margaret Merry, Betty Powell, Marjorie Webb, Helen E. Hilltout, Frances Wallace, Norma Brain, Marian Skellern, Phyllis M. Maddock, Joyce Thomson, Miss Schjelderup, Mary Morseby, Ella Shadforth, Enid Bates, Gwendolyn Gibbs, Mary Y. Loudoun, Eleanor Langhorn, Dorothy May Jones, Eleanor Cullen, Dorothy Maud Cox, Dorothy F. Hilda Hall, Dorcas E. Muir, Eileen Hickey.

Class 61. Pianoforte Solo—Senior. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Marion Heming.

(a) "Fugue in F"..... Bach (No. 11, Vol. 1, any standard ed.) (b) "Romance in D flat" (Op. 24, No. 9)..... Carl Fischer Ed.)

Robert Townsend, Sheila Conway, Connie Barlow, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Alice Skellern, Thelma Lea, Margaret J. L. Pringle, Trula J. Polwarth of Spokane, Elsie Aldrich of Almira, Wash.

METROPOLITAN SCHOOLROOM

Afternoon Session, 2.00

Adjudicator: Mrs. Jean Campbell.

Class 120. Elocution—Junior: girls under 12. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss J. R. Rutherford.

"Lady Slipper"..... Bliss Cartman

Lorna T. Barker, Janet Beckett, Miss Elizabeth May, E.

Davis, Jean Hooper, Helen McKinnon, Iona Samis, Syria Monckton, Virginia Simpson, Doris May Lockley, Honora Benson, Joyce Hann, Anne Clementy Orr, and Swan.

Class 121. Elocution—Junior: boys under thirteen. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. N. E. Fairweather.

"The Hapids"..... Charles Sangster

John Monckton, Tom McMartin, Jack Cooper, James Robinson, Raymond Rose, John Arthur Riddle, John L. Eggar, Leslie Douglas Clark, and George G. W. Little.

Class 124. Elocution—Boys or girls under seventeen. Competing for Challenge Cup presented by the Canadian Daughters' League, Anse No. 5.

"The Unnamed Lake".....

..... Canon F. G. Scott

Olive Burnip, Opal Abercrombie

George G. W. Little, Lotta Angel, Hazel Wright, and others.

Margaret McKinnon, William P. Paul, Norma D. Cullen, Joan Sheppard, Cecily G. C. Thompson, Joan Coton and Barbara R. Patterson.

Class 125. Elocution—Primary: boys under ten. Competing for bronze medal presented by H. Despard Twigg.

"O Captain! My Captain!" by Alfred Noyes

(All adjudicators in attendance)

"Shadow March"..... R. L. Stevens

Peter Riddle, Hugh McKinnon, Bobby Canova, George Monckton and Walter Rutherford.

Class 128. Elocution—Open: gentlemen. Competing for silver medal presented by Capt. W. Ellis.

"The Moon is Up"..... Alfred Noyes

(No. 1471, Novello's School Songs)

Boys' Central School, Miss B. O'Keefe; George Jay "B," Miss L. M. Noble; Victoria West School, Miss J.

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Special Prizes At Festival

Rose Bowl—For senior vocal solo competition, presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir Cup—For junior choral classes.

Victoria School of Expression Cup—For girls' junior vocal classes.

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Columbia School of Music Cup—For adult vocal solo, men and women.

Willis Piano Company Cup—For pianoforte solo.

Times Printing and Publishing Company Cup—For violin solo.

B.C. Dramatic School Junior Cup—For elocution, boy or girl.

B.C. Dramatic School Senior Cup—For elocution, adult.

Women's Canadian Club Cup—For highest marks secured by juniors, boy or girl, for vocal solo, piano solo, violin and elocution.

Holroyd Paul Challenge Cup—For violin duets and stringed instrumental trios and quartettes.

Sanich Athletic Association Junior Cup—For Sanich school choirs, grades one to five.

Sanich Athletic Association Senior Cup—For Sanich school choirs, grades six, seven and eight and rural elementary schools.

S. F. Tolmie Cup—For Sanich one or two-room elementary school choirs.

Schubert Club Cup—For junior choirs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sprott-Shaw School Scholarship—Three months' full tuition free for highest marks in all classes. Competitors must be under nineteen years of age.

Victoria School of Expression Scholarship—Free tuition for one year given, on application therefor, to such student of limited means that shows greatest promise in junior vocal classes and elocution, boy or girl.

Dominion Academy of Music Scholarship—One year's free tuition in piano, singing and elocution between ages of fourteen and nineteen years.

Royal Business School Scholarship—Two months' free tuition in the day school business course for boy or girl who gets highest marks in elocution, instrumental and vocal between ages of sixteen and nineteen years.

V. Routley, Robert McVie Donald Kerr, and Harvey Minnis.

Class 49. Drust—Girls, boys, or and boy; under thirteen years.

and boy; under thirteen years. Competing for bronze medals presented by Mrs. T. R. Bowden and W. C. Pyke.

"Hark to the Echoes" (Book 2, Pictures in Song, Bayley F. G. W. Little, Helen Cornwell and Diana Dillie, Choral Society, Ontario, Miss Clarke, Wimmitred Applegate and Margaret Worth, Daphne Houghton and Rosemary Rossetine.

Class 41. Vocal Solo—Boy under thirteen years; accompanied by boy girl also under thirteen years. Competing for bronze medals presented by Mrs. T. R. Bowden and W. C. Pyke.

"The King of Bethlehem" (Key B flat) Thompson (Novello)

J. Malcolm Smith, George G. W. Little, Dick Higgins, Jack Ingles, Michael J. Groves, Earle Austin Morris, Michael J. Groves, Earle Austin Morris, Leslie Douglas Clark, Jack Skinner, Lee Leighton, J. de Macedo, John (Turn to Page 7, Col. 3)

WEDNESDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Morning Session, 9.30

Adjudicator: H. Plunkett Greene

Class 44. Vocal Solo—Boy under thirteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. J. E. Barnett.

"The King of Bethlehem" (Key B flat) Thompson (Novello)

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Victoria Musical Festival

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 to SATURDAY, APRIL 30

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"Victoria's great annual musical festival is a real community effort, worthy of the highest support from all citizens. This celebration has won for Victoria an outstanding status in the regard of musical lovers throughout the Pacific Northwest. It is an undertaking which the citizens of Greater Victoria each year expect to attain greater heights and which has annually fulfilled all expectations." This statement was made by Mayor Leeming when accepting an invitation to deliver the address of welcome to the contestants and to the eminent adjudicators.

While the festival tests will commence to-morrow morning, the formal civic welcome will be extended by Mayor Leeming to-morrow evening at First United Church.

Mayor Leeming is enthusiastic in his opinion that this year's festival will excel the five preceding ones in interest and success. He bases this opinion upon the presence of four eminent British adjudicators, a feature which no other festival in Canada can equal.

The constructive criticism of such eminent musicians as Dr. Thomas Armstrong, Dr. Plunkett Greene, Harold Smith and Mr. W. H. Wattas will be of inestimable worth to the contestants. This opinion is widely held among musicians, and is evidenced by the large number of competitors from the United States, Vancouver and other centres," the mayor said.

CULTURAL WORTH

"It is hard to over-estimate the cultural value of such competitive events as the Victoria Musical Festival. The effect is reflected in the homes of the community for years. The hold-up of the festival for the community only builds up a standing in musical art and elocution which cannot be approached by communities which have not enjoyed similar benefits," continued the mayor.

"It is incumbent upon me, personally and as the mayor of the city, to express warmest thanks to President Armstrong, Dr. Plunkett Greene and his enthusiastic organization of volunteer workers," said Mayor Leeming. "He commented that the average citizen, while appreciating the festival, could have a vague idea of the enormous amount of labor involved in organizing such a comprehensive undertaking.

The orderly arrangement of hundreds of groups of competitors, including thousands of individuals, demanded mastery of detail and a precision of arrangement which only genius could provide.

"He was confident that much of the work performed in recent weeks had demonstrated the sincerity of voluntary and energetic which none but enthusiasts would be willing to contribute.

"Mr. Munney and his officers can rest assured that they have the thanks of the citizens of Greater Victoria. Let us all show, by our presence at the festival, the appreciation we have for the work done by the men who have so hotly advanced the cultural interests of Victoria and the surrounding territory," the Mayor concluded.

SIMPLE RULES ANNOUNCED

Victoria Musical Festival Limited to Amateurs; Competitors Restricted to Classes

The Victoria Musical Festival Association has approved the following rules to govern the annual festival.

"All competitors of the festival are amateurs only. The term 'amateur' shall mean one whose principal income is not derived from musical services. This condition does not apply to conductors of choirs.

"Competitors failing to appear when called upon will forfeit their rights to take part in the competition, subject to a right of appeal to the hall manager, who may, if he thinks fit, allow them to compete.

"No complaint, protest or representation of any kind will be considered unless through the recording secretary in writing and left in the hands of the committee the same day the competition is held. The adjudicator's decision is final.

"Prizes or certificates will not be awarded if less than the following prizes are given: first, second and third prizes, silver marks; certificates will be awarded to junior contestants attaining eighty per cent or over and certificates will be obtainable at festival office upon completion of the competition.

"All test pieces having piano accompaniment must be performed with the accompaniment unless the test pieces state otherwise. Test pieces must be set and in accordance with the arrangements in the edition prescribed.

"Communications with adjudicators, on the part of competitors, except through the committee, will disqualify.

"One solo instrumental competitor may compete in one class only, of the same instrument. Vocal solo competitors may sing in only one vocal solo class. Competitors in elocution classes must compete in one class only.

"Competitions in school classes shall sing only once. Dance teams in school classes shall dance only once.

"Certificates will be presented to the members of all winning quartettes, trios and duets.

"Souvenir ribbons will be presented to the members of all winning groups in the junior choral and band classes.

"Entries will be accepted from first prize winners at the Upper Island Musical Festival when made at least twenty-four hours before the opening date."

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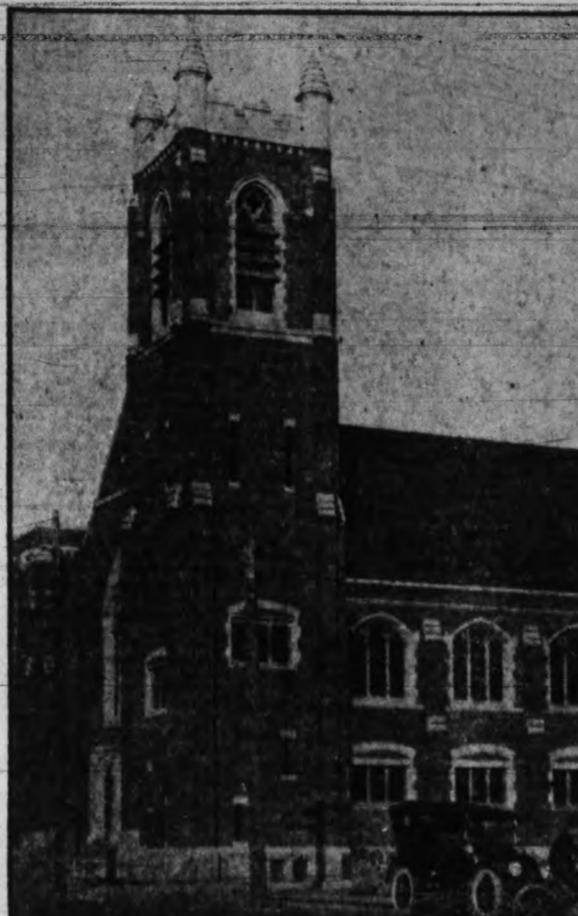
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CARE OF TROPHIES

"Cups or shields will be held before the winners until one month before the date of the opening of the festival, longer than twelve months in all. The winners must enter into satisfactory bonds for the safe custody, insurance and return of same within the prescribed limits.

"In 'own selection' classes, competitors must furnish the committee with a copy of their selection not later than the first day of the festival. On this condition the number of a number shall appear. Names and identification marks will not be allowed.

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Enrolment Exceeds

Last Year's Record;

Visitors Numerous

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session, 9:30

Adjudicator: Harold Samuel

Class 62. Pianoforte Solo—Open. Competitors for silver medal presented by Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

(a) "Fugue in E flat"..... Bach (No. 7, Vol. 1, any standard ed.)

(b) "First Movement Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2"..... Beethoven (Schirmer Edition)

William S. Balke, Eugene Philion, Harveen Thomas, F. M. Minifie, Donald Weinstein of Portland Ore., Kathleen Lowe, Helen Riley and Isabelle Pike.

Class 56. Pianoforte Solo—Primary: girls. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. D. O. Cameron.

(a) "Bach in E flat"..... Beethoven (Schirmer Edition)

(b) "Minuet in G"..... Bach (No. 3, Vol. 1, any standard ed.)

Frank Bridge (Winthrop Rogers, London, Eng.)

Margaret Bucklin, Pauline Hayes, Daphne Houghton, Helen Mahrt of Reardon, Wash., Gladwyn Beasley, Lisa May Nealdens, Elsie Clarke, Jean Mayew, Patricia Young, Elia Monk and Marjorie Green.

Class 55. Pianoforte Solo—Primary: girls. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Grace Genn, A.T.C.M.

(a) "Two-part Invention in A Minor"..... Bach (No. 31)

(b) "Prelude in G"..... Bach (Harris Edition)

Robert Iverson, Charlie Rhodes, Jack M. Elliott, John Kissinger, Keith Chester Sedgman and Howard E. Vey.

Class 54. Pianoforte Solo—Primary: girls. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Grace Genn, A.T.C.M.

(a) "Prelude in G"..... Bach (No. 32)

(b) "Christmas Piece, No. 5"..... Bach (No. 558, Schirmer Ed.)

Kathleen E. Smith, Ras Miller, Muriel Paterson, Dorothy Nichols, Maude Thomas, Rita Kelly, Christine Schmelz, Jean Pebernart, Gwen Hitchens-Smith, Estelle Cobler, Philomena Bruchet, Geraldine L. Paterson, Dorothy Plum, Alma E. Pauline Johnson

Class 53. Pianoforte Solo—Primary: girls. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Grace Genn, A.T.C.M.

(a) "Prelude in G"..... Bach (No. 33)

(b) "Scottish Tunes Poem"..... McDowell (Schmitz Edition)

Kathleen E. Smith, Ras Miller, Muriel Paterson, Dorothy Nichols, Maude Thomas, Rita Kelly, Christine Schmelz, Jean Pebernart, Gwen Hitchens-Smith, Estelle Cobler, Philomena Bruchet, Geraldine L. Paterson, Dorothy Plum, Alma E. Pauline Johnson

Class 52. Pianoforte Solo—Primary: girls. Competing for silver medal presented by Post 3, Native Daughters of B.C.

(a) "The Ballad of Yester"..... E. Pauline Johnson

Ve, Betty Young, Hester M. Hamilton and Jean Sheppard.

METROPOLITAN SCHOOLROOM

Afternoon Session, 2:30

Adjudicator: Mrs. Jean Campbell

Class 123. Elocution—Senior: girls under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Alan Morkill.

"The Tide Rises; the Tide Falls"..... Longfellow

Noel Johnson, Hazel Wright, Kathleen Craig, Nestor Ellis, Opal Abercrombie, Gwendolen L. A. Cox and Linda Conn.

Class 122. Elocution—Intermediate: girls under sixteen. Competing for bronze medal presented by Fairfield Players Club.

"Innocence"..... John Hosie

Jean Andrews, Jean Sheppard, Christine Schmelz, Barbara B. Pattison, Patricia Swindell, Barbara M. Trowes, Helen R. Coton, Thelma C. Meiss, Marion Halls and Nora Gardin.

Class 120. Elocution—Senior: boys under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Reginald Haywood, M.P.P.

"Ships of Old renown"..... Nora Holland

Tom Coton and William McPhail.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Evening Session, 8:00

(All adjudicators in attendance)

"O Canada!".....

Class 55. Commercial Choral Societies.

Open to choirs composed of employees of business houses, railroads, companies, government and civic institutions. Competing for the Purflit Bros. Cup, now held by David Spencer Choir, Victoria.

MRS. COTSWORTH CLARKE

Of Vancouver

Adjudicator: Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke

Class 127. Elocution—Open: ladies

under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Reginald Haywood, M.P.P.

"London Town"..... Edward German

(No. 388, Novello's Part Song Book)

(b) Own selection

Beaver Club Singers, J. Maguire, and the David Spencer Choir, W. H. Wattas.

Class 62. Pianoforte Solo—Open: Final.

Class 34. Vocal Solo—Tenor, Winner.

Class 29. Vocal Duet—T.B.C. Competing for bronze medals presented by F. Waddington and Miss E. J. Dunn.

"Love and War"..... Cooke (Dition Edition)

J. M. Thomas and A. T. Searle.

Class 127. Elocution—Open: ladies

under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Spencer Choir, Victoria.

Class 126. Elocution—Open: ladies

under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Spencer Choir, Victoria.

Class 125. Elocution—Open: ladies

under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Spencer Choir, Victoria

Schools Provide Hundreds of Competitors

Children Keenly Compete In Many Songs and Dances

Spirit of Emulation Developed by Competitions
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The schools of Greater Victoria have again provided enthusiastic support and hundreds of competitors for the musical festival, which is annually becoming of greater interest to the children.

The wide scope covered by the festival, which offers competitions for children of all ages, in singing and instrumental music and in group dancing, has resulted in development of notable interest among the students, which has annually increased since the inception of the festival six years ago.

The competitive element appears to have made a peculiar appeal to the minds of the children. This is especially notable in group entries, such as folk dancing. The rivalry between the schools is considered most healthy. Children and their teachers are keen to defend trophies won by their classes at previous festivals, while the determination of classes to win victory where last year's entries were unsuccessful produces an excellent attitude toward the respective lessons.

A long vision inspires the festival officials and the school teachers in their efforts to promote interest in music among school children. It has for its objective that by the time the children now in elementary schools become men and women, a much wider knowledge of music will feature the life of the average citizen. To equip the children of to-day to fittingly hold their own in society, teachers have ardently supported the work of the festival officers as a means of popularizing music in the schools.

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CHILDREN IN FOLK DANCES

Gay and Colorful Groups Will Compete at Festival
School Teachers Prepare Eager Groups of Contestants

At the musical festival this week English folk dancing will be revived to an even greater extent than last year. The festival association made special efforts to bring together dancing teachers, both amateur and professional, and asked them to select a test number for each class. Each group will also dance a "B" number of its own selection. By this method a greater uniformity will be obtained, and yet variety will be supplied for the sake of the public.

Under the able direction of Major A. C. Hinton, Miss E. Stewart Williams has been carefully coaching the teachers of the city and district schools in the festival dances, and a far higher standard of proficiency is expected.

Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke of Vancouver will be adjudicator.

Class 3. Church Choirs and Choral Societies—Membership under forty-one, not less than twenty-five to sing.

Competing for the B.C. Church Challenge Shield, now held by Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, Victoria.

(a) "On Wings of Living Light" (accompanied) ... by J. Sebastian Matthews (No. 261, Church Music Review, H. W. Gray).

(b) "The Land With a Delicate Air" (unaccompanied) ... by Michael Arne Arranged by Brian E. W. No. 261, The Musical Times, Novello or Gray).

Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, G. H. E. Green; Fairfield United Church Choir, W. H. W. Hatts; Centennial United Church Choir, J. W. Buckler.

FRIDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Morning Session, 9:30

Adjudicator: H. Plunkett Greene

Class 74. Violin—Junior. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Irene Bick.

(a) "Berceuse" (Op. 49, No. 4) ... Brahms—Herman (Carl Fischer Ed.).

(b) "Minuet" (Carried in B. No. 4 (Williams Edition) ... Adam Carse (Williams Edition).

Ruth Morton, Ralph Filmer Mabelle Emsley, Leonore D. Zechriedrich of Vancouver, B.C.; John Hudson and Albert Emsley.

Class 75. Violin—Intermediate. Competing for bronze medal presented by Miss Genevieve Taylor, adjudicator of dancing, 1930 and 1931.

(a) "Andante Religioso" ... Thome (Fischer Edition).

(b) "Tambourine" ... Ramée-Hartman (Presser Edition).

Leslie Jordan, James Rutherford, Ellen Brayshaw, John Moore and Laurens Lindgren.

Class 76. Violin—Senior. Competing for bronze medal presented by Nellie C. Corrall, director of Cornish School, Seattle.

(a) "Benedictus" ... Sir Alexander MacKenzie (Novello Edition).

(b) "Spanish Dance" (Malaquena No. 1) ... Sarasate (Carl Fischer Edition).

Herbert Bratt of Nanaimo.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Evening Session, 8:00

(All adjudicators in attendance)

"O Canada!"

Class 18. Boys' Choirs—Under sixteen years; not over thirty-five voices.

Competing for the W. H. Wilkerson Challenge Shield, now held by St. Louis College Choir.

(a) "Pilgrim Song" (Unknown) ... T. H. Dunhill (No. 38, Singing Class Music, Edward Arnold).

(b) "A Sailor's Letter" (Two Part) ... G. D. Tyson (No. 181, Singing Class Music, Arnold) St. Louis College Choir, Rev. J. G. Keogh.

Class 22. Instrumental Trio—Open Violin, 'cello and piano). Competing for the Kola Levienne Cup, now held by Zelma Spiggin, Sarah Handen and Boni Handen, Seattle, Wash.

"Trio, Op. 56" (first and second movements) ... Cadman (White, Smith Pub. Co., N.Y.)

Class 35. Vocal Solo—Baritone Final.

Class 76. Violin Solo—Senior. Winner.

Class 28. Quartette—S.A.T.B. Competing for the Metropolitan United Choir Challenge Cup.

(a) "Rowing Homeward" ... Cowan (No. 599, "Songs of the River" (Unknown) ... Purcell (No. 1, Music Times, Novello).

First United Choir Quartette, S.A.T.B.

Class 89. Violoncello Solo—Open.

Competing for Junior Musical Art Society Challenge Cup.

"March Militaire" (arr. by Adam Carse) ... Schubert (Augustine Edition).

Reggie Bennett, Bruce McDonald, Harry and Frank Brown, Nancy Kyle, Frances Farquhar, Tom Anstey, Leslie Jordan.

Class 42. Vocal Solo—Girl under thirteen years; accompanied by boy or girl under thirteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. J. W. Jones.

"Fairy Tales" ... Robert McLeod (Book 4, Pictures in Song, Bayley Ferguson).

Marygold Nash, Peggy Sedgman; Anne Clemency Ord, Peggy Sedgman; Nanee Stephens, Daphne Houghton; Muriel W. Patterson, Alexander A. R. McAvinn; Margaret Worth, Marian Skellern; Edna D. McEwan, A. June Ryton; John Louis Bettis, Shirley Stoddard; Marjorie Warn and Eve Macdonald; Billy Natrass and Howard Vey; Kenneth for silver medal presented by Mrs. Cave and Lloyd G. Baker.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Afternoon Session, 2:00

Adjudicator: H. Plunkett Greene

Class 43. Pianoforte Duet—Intermediate. Competing for bronze medals presented by Douglas Macey and J. R. Scobie.

"Wedding Music, No. 1, Op. 45" ... Jensen (No. 8568, Augener Edition)

Douglas and Eile Clarke, Billy Ingil and Annie Cave, Muriel W. Patterson and Annie Cavell, Isabelle and Alex Ord, Dorothy Pounds and Alice Skinner; May Hicks and Katherine Scotts.

Class 67. Pianoforte Sight Reading—Under nineteen years. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mandra Club. Adjudicator's selection (private test).

Vernita Henning of Almira, Wash.

Catherine Hamilton, Magdalene Cross, Trula J. Polwarth of Spokane and Rhoda Irish.

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Afternoon Session, 2:00

Adjudicator: H. Plunkett Greene

Class 63. Violin Solo—Junior. Competing for bronze medal presented by W. H. Radcliffe.

"Serenade in A" (Op. 7, Pierne) ... arr. by Tertis (Williams Edition)

Harry Brown.

Class 84. Viola Solo—Senior. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. A. W. R. Wilby.

"Serenade, Sonata in F Minor" ... Wainwright (Williams Edition)

Pauline Butcher of Seattle and Leslie Jordan.

Class 93. String Quartette—Primary (two violins, viola and 'cello). Competing for bronze medal presented by W. H. Radcliffe.

"A Thought Like Music" (Key A) ... arr. by Tertis (Williams Edition)

W. H. Radcliffe.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Evening Session, 8:00

All adjudicators in attendance

"O Canada."

Class 66. Pianoforte duet: Winner.

Class 9. Madrigal ensemble—Not to exceed ten adult voices. Competing for the Mr. and Mrs. L. G. A. Gane Challenge Cup, now held by the Parfitt Family, Victoria.

W. H. Radcliffe, S. G. Howard.

Class 36. Vocal Solo—Base. Competing for bronze medal presented by Fairfield Choral Society.

(a) "My Abode" (B Minor) ... Schubert (Oliver Diston)

(b) "Sweet Day" (unaccompanied) ...

ELOCUTION JUDGE



SIX NOTABLE JUDGES HERE

Musical Festival Association Brings Eminent British Judges to Victoria

Dr. T. Armstrong, M. Jacobson, H. Plunkett Greene and H. Samuel Engaged

In the six years which have passed since the inception of the Victoria Musical Festival, the directors have been extremely fortunate in their selection of adjudicators. This year the directorate, headed by President W. H. MacIntyre, has engaged for the welcome return of several brilliant musicians, headed by a newcomer in the person of Dr. Thomas Armstrong of Exeter, whose fame as an adjudicator in recent years has caused his name to become a household word at the musical festivals of Great Britain.

He holds the position of organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, one of the most important organs in England. He is particularly known as a choral expert, and adjudicated at the Bristol Eisteddfod, 1930-31; Glasgow Festival, 1930-31, and the Chester Festival, 1930-31.

H. Plunkett Greene of London, England, was born in 1888. Competing for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke of Vancouver. He is the author of standard works on the subject. His meter is along the line of the vocal classes at all festivals, and he is a topnotch among British adjudicators. He is an Irishman, with all the fluency and brilliancy characteristic of his race.

Harold Samuel of London, England, is one of the best known of the British pianists, and is probably the leading exponent of Bach in England. He gave a whole week of private coaching to Bach in a few years at London, not duplicating any one work.

He is also recognized as one of the leading British adjudicators in his own class.

Maurice Jacobson, of London, England, began studying the violin at the age of nine. He won a composition scholarship under the late Sir Charles Stanford at the Royal College of Music at the age of nineteen, studied violin under pupil of Papini and Caesar Thomson. In 1929 he gained one of the first prizes for an orchestral group, and composed a concerto for violin and piano. He has composed a number of works for children, and has given recitals in many of the important cities of Canada, the United States, and the continent.

Victoria Festival Has Four British Judges

City Fortunate In Adjudication, Says President Muncy

Vancouver Sends Bands and Dancers to Victoria's Famous Musical Festival; Seattle and Yakima Orchestras Compete Here; Splendid Programmes Every Evening, President Announces

"After a year of strenuous detailed organization, we are looking forward to a most successful session," W. H. Muncy, president of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, announced this morning. "Victoria is fortunate in that it is the only festival in Canada having the services of four eminent British adjudicators, men to whom festival adjudication is a life-work," he commented.

"In choosing the test pieces this year we have brought in the help of the Victoria Teachers' Association, since it is vitally interested. We are sure the departure will meet with success. John Hanby and Fred Waddington have also given valuable assistance in selection of test pieces. Mr. Waddington choosing the junior choral work," the president announced.

"In order to advertise the festival and at the same time encourage the poster competition, we have put up a poster competition. The number of entries of work have given much satisfaction. We are deeply indebted to John Kyle of the Department of Education for judging these drawings," Mr. Muncy stated. Many of the posters are now on display in the windows of music houses in the city.

MANLY OUTSIDE ENTRIES

Mr. Muncy said "the large number of entries this year was very gratifying."

"From outside points come many entries to lend added interest: Two boys' bands from Vancouver, many entrants in the string section from the Cornish School, Seattle; an orchestra from Yakima, a male voice choir from Courtenay, and a solo folk dancer from Cowichan and a folk dancer from Duncan for the classes on Saturday afternoon. This testifies to the high standard the Victoria festival has in the eyes of these outside towns and cities," he declared.

GOOD CONCERTS NIGHTLY

Much time and thought has been given to the procedure at the various sessions, and the programmes have been arranged to give a good concert every night. To prevent sessions being unduly long, competitors are asked to re-

FESTIVAL HEAD IS W. H. MUNCY

Victoria's sixth annual Musical Festival is being conducted by the following officers: President, W. H. Muncy; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne; second vice-president, H. A. Beckwith; treasurer, F. C. Routley; Mrs. Fairweather and J. G. Brown.

There is also an advisory committee,

WILL AGAIN JUDGE FESTIVAL SINGERS



petitioning for bronze medal presented by Mrs. Will Spencer.

Own selection: not over five minutes. Harvie Stewart (Vancouver); Alex Warner (Vancouver); R. Clarke, Marjorie (Vancouver); W. G. Cooper, Robert Reid (Vancouver); W. Cowell, Gordon A. Delamont (Vancouver); Roy W. Johnson (New Westminster).

Class 98. Wood-wind quartette—Junior. Competing for the Mayor Herbert Ancombe Cup.

Own selection: not over five minutes.

Yakima Little Symphony Quartette (Vancouver); Frederick Gwynne, Melvin Denstedt, Fred Henry, Nahdin Young.

Class 101. Orchestra—Service clubs and fraternal societies. Competing for the Rotarian Club Challenge Shield, now held by Yakima Little Symphony Orchestra, Wash.

Own selection: not over ten minutes. Yakima Little Symphony Orchestra.

Class 102. Junior bands—Players under twenty-one years. Competing for the United Travellers' Association Shield, now held by Kitilano High School Band, Vancouver.

National Juvenile Band (Vancouver); Kitilano Boys' Band (Vancouver).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session, 2.00

Adjudicator: H. Plunkett Greene

Class 24. Quartette—S.S.A. Competing for the First United Church Choir Challenge Cup, now held by the Dundarave Quartette, West Vancouver.

(a) "Indian Lullaby" Vogt (No. 49, Part Song); William Harrison (No. 49, "The Night"); Schubert (No. 240, "Surely Chorus"); Schirmer's First United Ladies' Quartette.

Class 37. Rose bowl competition. Present holder, Mr. W. W. Knight, Vancouver.

Open to winners of senior vocal solo classes of this year's previous Victoria Festival, who will be asked to sing and sing one of the test pieces (a) or (b) chosen for their class in this festival, and one other selection in English of their own choosing, a copy of which must be delivered to the secretary before noon on the day of this competition. The standard of the test piece chosen, in his considerable opinion on the adjudication 1932 festival winners are required to pay entrance fee for this class.

Competing for rose bowl, presented by C.B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited to be held for one year, and individual silver medal presented by Mr. H. Llewellyn, James A. Thom (Vancouver), Miriam Mardell, F. Dudley Wickert, Frank Spooner, Joan Durbin, Josephine Charboles.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Afternoon Session, 3.00

Adjudicator: Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke

Class 69. Organ playing—Intermediate. Competing for the trophy presented by Miss E. B. Sprague, now held by Ralph Moore of Victoria.

Class 101. I of Six Short Preludes, Op. 108—C. V. Stanford (Stanford and Bell Edition).

(b) "Elegy" C. H. Parry (Novello Edition).

Richard Eaton.

Class 70. Organ Playing—Senior.

Competing for Victoria Organist Challenge Cup, now held by David G. Campbell.

(a) "No. 6 of Six Short Preludes, Op. 108" C. V. Stanford

(b) "Rhapsody" from "Three Choral Preludes" Vaughan Williams (Stanford and Bell Edition).

John L. Smith, David G. Campbell (Vancouver).

Class 80. Flute accompaniment—Competing for silver medal presented by Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell Drake.

Competitors will be required to accompany a soloist (vocal) provided by the committee. Test piece to be chosen by the adjudicator. (To be heard publicly).

Gwendolyn Thomas, Verita Hennings (Almira), Walsh, Catherine Hamilton, David Gray Campbell (Vancouver), Sheila Conway.

METROPOLITAN SCHOOLROOM

Morning Session, 9.30

Adjudicator: Maurice Jacobson

Class 98. Orchestra—Toy symphony.

Competing for the George J. Dyke Challenge Cup, now held by the Miss Dyke.

"Toy Symphony" (Allegro Maestoso—Tempo di Minuetto—Adagio and Rondo) Bernard Romberg (Augener Ed.)

Mrs. Dorothy Francis Toy Symphony.

Class 99. Orchestra—Rhythmic.

Competing for the Gym Challenge Cup.

Open Solo—Marjorie McGillivray Rhythmic Band, Oaklands Rhythmic Band, Miss G. W. Beall.

Class 95. Flute solo—Junior. Competing for bronze medal presented by Hon. James Bent.

Own selection: not over five minutes.

Nahdin Young (Bell), Dilworth, Velma L. Young (Bell), Dilworth, Ciles, 96. Clarinet solo—Junior.

Competing for bronze medal presented by George Strath.

Own selection: not over five minutes.

Jack Benstead (Vancouver), Bernard Temkin (Vancouver), Dana De Vigne, Howard E. Vey, Edgar Shepard (Vancouver), Reginald Jones (Vancouver).

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Evening Session, 8.00

All adjudicators in Attendance

(a) "Cana."—C. H. Parry.

Class 103. Rose bowl—Final.

Own selection—Open—In "Open" instrumental classes in Victoria Festival of 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Competing for the Wenger Challenge Cup, now held by Elizabeth Rydner, Seattle, Wash.

Own selection: not over ten minutes.

Selection to be made in entry.

Elizabeth Rydner (Seattle).

Own selection: not over five minutes.

Jack Benstead (Vancouver), Bernard Temkin (Vancouver), Dana De Vigne, Howard E. Vey, Edgar Shepard (Vancouver), Reginald Jones (Vancouver).

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Morning Session, 9.30

Adjudicator: Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke

Class 108. Public School entry—English dances; under ten; junior.

Competing for the Arion Club Challenge Cup, now held by Quadra Street School.

(a) "Maypole."

(b) Own selection.

Burnside School, Miss Groppe, (b) "The Black Mac" (Monterey School, Miss H. Bradshaw); (b) "The Black Mac" (Monterey School, Miss M. N. Barker); (b) "Gathering Peacocke"; Willows School, Oak Bay, Miss M. Bradshaw, (b) "The Black Mac"; Sir James Douglas School, Miss E. Thompson, (b) "St. Patrick's Day Jig"; Spring Ridge School, Miss D. Athbone, (b) "Gathering Peacocke".

Class 109. Public School entry—Dances of countries other than English; under twelve years; junior.

Competing for the Sayward Challenge Cup, now held by Sir James Douglas School.

(a) "Diamonds" (not less than eight dances).

(b) Own selection (not less than eight dances).

South Park School, Miss M. Croft, (b) "Norwegian Mountain March"; Oaklands School, Miss L. B. Smeathurst, (b) "Irish Lilt"; Girls' Central, Miss D. Margison, (b) "Irish Lilt"; Sir James Douglas School, Miss E. Thompson, (b) "Kamarankais"; North Ward School, Miss P. McNeil, (b) "Irish Lilt".

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Afternoon Session, 3.00

Adjudicator: Maurice Jacobson

Class 97. Cornet solo—Junior. Competing for bronze medal presented by

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN PROGRAMME

Last-minute changes made in the Festival programme follow:

Class 34, elementary piano forte, girls, to be run in two sections on Tuesday morning and afternoon, with preliminary and final tests.

Girls and boys under thirteen competing in vocal solo will be eligible to compete for the Women's Ensemble Club Cup.

Competitors presenting "own selections" must furnish the committee with a copy of the selection not later than to-morrow evening. Only the contestant's number may appear on the copy.

FOLK DANCING AWARDS MADE

Nanaimo Musical Festival Featured Excellent Programmes Friday

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, April 25.—The Upper Island Musical Festival has set new records for entries, number of contestants, attendance at sessions and enthusiasm.

Dr. Arthur Collingwood of Saskatoon, chief adjudicator, was highly complimentary in his remarks at Friday evening's session, which attracted a capacity audience.

Folk dancing competitions were held on Saturday, the awards being:

Folk dancing, under 10—1, Ellen Dickenson, Nanaimo, 91; 2, Shirley Bradfield, Nanaimo, 90.

Folk dancing, under 10, open to private dancing classes—1, Madge Grey's school, Nanaimo, 86; 2, Katherine Morris, Courtenay, 82.

Folk dancing, open—1, Helen Morrison, Courtenay, 92; 2, Agnes Russell, Nanaimo, 81.

Folk dancing, under 16—Peggy Gillis, Nanaimo, 91.

Folk dancing, under 16, open to private dancing classes—Dorothy Shepherd's class, Nanaimo, 88.

Costume dancing, under 16—Shirley Bradfield and Margaret Fulton, 80.

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Folk dancing, under 16—Peggy Gillis, Nanaimo, 91.

Folk dancing, under 16, open to private dancing classes—Dorothy Shepherd's class, Nanaimo, 88.

Folk dancing, under 16—Shirley Bradfield and Margaret Fulton, 80.

Folk dancing, under 16—Peggy Gillis, Nanaimo, 91.

Folk dancing, under

TREATY FAVORED IN NEW ZEALAND

P. A. Johnston of Auckland
Says His Country Would Welcome Equitable Trade Pact

Championing the cause of improved trade relations between New Zealand and Canada, P. A. Johnston, of the Banks Box Company Ltd., Auckland, N.Z., spent Saturday in Victoria interviewing the leaders of manufacturing concerns here.

Ratification of the trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand would be welcomed with the consummation of the pact on an equitable basis.

Manufacturers of cardboard cartons on a large scale, the Banks Box Company already does considerable trade with Canada, being importers of box board manufactured by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. of Victoria. Mr. Johnston was met at the hotel here by J. N. Findlay, representative of Robert Mayhew, president of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company. He conferred with Mr. Mayhew and is understood to have placed another box board order which will go out next Wednesday when the Niagara sails for her return voyage to Auckland and Sydney.

The local plant was inspected by the visitor while here.

On the Air

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night

5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors.
6:15 p.m.—Anson Weeks and orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—The Big Band.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7 p.m.—Argentina Tunes.
7:45 p.m.—An hour-long programme.
7:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra, with Alice Gentle.
7:45 p.m.—Dollars and Sense.
8 p.m.—The Road Show.
9:30 p.m.—Earl Burtinett and Hotel Billmores.
9:45 p.m.—The Witch of Endor.
10:15 p.m.—Prohibition.
10:25 p.m.—Around the network from Denver.
11 p.m.—Earl Gorden and Roof Garden Orchestra.

To-morrow

7 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
7:04 a.m.—Product questions.
7:15 a.m.—The Big Band.
7:17 a.m.—Farm Flashes.
7:30 a.m.—Sport news and headlines.
7:35 a.m.—The Big Band.
7:45 a.m.—World Bookman.
7:45 a.m.—Blues Chasers.
8 a.m.—Finance Service.
8:30 a.m.—Circus from the Log of the Day.
9:15 a.m.—Mary's Morning talk.
9:30 a.m.—Organ concert.
10 a.m.—Bluettes.
10:15 a.m.—Tom and Jerry.
10:30 a.m.—Cartoon Gags.
11 a.m.—Blue Streaks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Music of the Armed Forces—United States Army Band.
12 noon—Aeolian Triplet.
12:30 p.m.—Music Afternoon talk.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Western Intercollegiate broadcast.
2:30 p.m.—Music Garden.
2:45 p.m.—Lost and Found advertisements.
3:30 p.m.—World Care.
4 p.m.—National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.
4:30 p.m.—Sports and Ned.
4:30 p.m.—Mrs. Luther Burbank.
4:45 p.m.—Popcorn Court Hour.
5:30 p.m.—Steambath Bill.

KVI, TACOMA
To-night

5:30 p.m.—Voice of Texas.
5:45 p.m.—Ralph Horr—What's Happening in Congress.
6 p.m.—Robert Burns Fandango programme.
6:30 p.m.—Music That Satisfies.
6:45 p.m.—The Big Band.
10 p.m.—Anson Weeks—Hotel Mark Hopkins.
10:30 p.m.—Pioneer Sleepers.
11 p.m.—Henry House—Hotel Roosevelt.
To-morrow

6:30 p.m.—Farm Flashes.
7 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air.
7:30 a.m.—The Big Band.
8:30 a.m.—Happytime.
8:30 a.m.—Hallelujah Hour.
8:30 a.m.—The Big Band—Taft Orchestra.
9:15 a.m.—Cora Lee DeVore—Lessons in English.
9:30 a.m.—Atlantic City Musicale.
10 a.m.—Mother Hubbard's Modern Cupboard.
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community network.
11 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.
11:30 a.m.—The Big Band.
12 noon—Rhythm Kings.
12:30 p.m.—Garden talk.
1 p.m.—Coral Community.
1 p.m.—George Hall's Hotel Taft Orchestra.
1:15 p.m.—Meet the Artist.
2 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour.
3 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:30 p.m.—Dinner of the Air.
3:45 p.m.—Plantation Grill Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Cora Lee Smiths.
5:30 p.m.—Sweet Lee Studio.
5:30 p.m.—Sweet Moran's Orchestra.

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OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS



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"Who are you and what is the matter?" "I am a poor little mouse girl," was the answer.

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CHAPTER XXX

"Yes, Jim, what is it?" Gypsy asked impatiently. She held the telephone receiver tightly against her ear but the voice across the wire was jumbled and indistinct. "What is it? I can't hear you!"

There was a pause. "Hear me better now?" Jim asked.

"Mrs. Fowler's confessed."

"I said Mrs. Fowler's confessed she killed her husband. Came down here this morning and told me the whole story. She says she did it to save the boy's life. The woman's a complete wreck."

"But what about Nina?"

"She's acquitted. That's what I called you about. Would you be all right to send her out to the house? I don't want the reporters to get another chance where she roomed that's what will happen."

"Why, of course. Where is she now?"

"Here in my office. If you think it's all right I'll bring her out."

"Bring her," Gypsy said. "Lunch will be ready when you get here."

She left the telephone for a hasty consultation with the cook. Gypsy was upstairs putting out fresh linen in the guest room when she heard the front door open and hurried down the stairs.

Nina Roberts was sitting in the big chair in the living-room. Jim turned as Gypsy entered. "Well," he said grinning, "we won!"

"Oh, I'm so glad! I was so worried when you telephoned. Nina—isn't it wonderful?"

The girl had been crying. She touched her handkerchief to her eyes. "It's time for you to let me come here, Mrs. Wallace," she said.

"Why, of course, have you. Of course. Would you like to go upstairs now or shall we have lunch first?"

"I—I think I'd like to go upstairs."

Gypsy led the way. The guest room was not large but it had abundant sun-space. The walls were green and cream colored and the taffeta draped were apricot.

"The bath is through here," Gypsy said, opening a door. "I hope you'll find everything to make you comfortable. There's powder boxes and cold cream to want it. I'll leave you to it if you don't mind. I'm dying to have Jim tell me everything that happened."

Nina stood in the middle of the room looking about. She seemed bewildered.

At the door Gypsy hesitated. "Luncheon will be ready whenever you come down," she said. Then she went out and hurried down the stairs.

Jim was not in the living-room. She glanced into the library and saw him standing with his back toward her.

"Oh, Jim," the girl began as she went toward him. "Tell me what happened. It must have been terribly exciting!" I want to know all about it!"

Jim swung around. "Exciting!" he exclaimed. "It was the most incredible thing I ever saw in my life! Benner was just about to begin his speech in the case. I didn't want to leave the courtroom. The message they handed me said a woman was waiting and that

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E1215
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1216, 1226, 1237, 1304, 1350, 1385, 1327, 1350, 9358, 9359, 9605, 9661, 9827, 9831.

Announcements

BORN
CARLEY—On Sunday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carley (the late Miss E. Simpson).

HATCHER—On April 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatcher (the late Mrs. Ada Ford), 3167 Rose Street, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. William and family wish to thank all their friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

DIED
HASTINGS—On April 17, at his residence, 1097 Redfern Street, Hiram Irving Hastings, aged eighty-one years. He was born in Victoria in 1851. He died in the past nine years for many years Mr. Hastings was a well-known rancher at Victoria. He was a member of the Hastings family, Victoria, and C. A. Hastings of Heisler, Taylor & Hastings, Vermont, and Mrs. George Hastings of Seattle, Washington. The late Mr. Hastings was a Masonic Order in this city, also Royal Arch Chapter, Western Gate Chapter, Order of the Temple Shrine and Order of Eastern Star.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at 2.15 from the Thompson and John Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. The body will be interred in the Alberts' burial, Mr. O. A. Hastings will accompany the remains east.

SPARKS—On Friday, April 22, at the Jubilee Hospital, very suddenly, Nathaniel Sparks, in his 56th year, born in 1875, and died on Tuesday, April 23, at 12.30 a.m. in Canada twenty-five years ago and has been living here since that date at 215 Superior Street. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. H. Harvey of Oak Bay; by one brother, John Sparks of Victoria; and by several nieces and nephews.

The remains will rest at H. W. B. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 3.30, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
445 Fort Street Phone E1242
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouse, North Quadra Street

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES
618 view. Design work executed lowest prices.
We grow our flowers. G6622, 3521; night
G6591

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY CO.
1619 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-G3350
Maximum in service modestly priced

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Hayward's). Established 1887
734 Broughton Street

Calls Attended to At All Hours
Moderate Charge Lady Attendant
Phones E516, G7572, G7582, E4065

THOMSON & FETTERLY
Funeral Home
Distinctive service—Lady Attendant
1628 Quadra Street Phone G5213
Frank L. Thomson

MC CALL BROS.
(State of Colours, Alabaster).
We render a sympathetic service to friends
and relatives—surrounding
Vancouver Streets. Phone G2012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services
provided by
S. J. CURRIE & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Room

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.
1619 May St. No. 6 or 7. Street car to
work. 1409 15th St. Phone G3452

10 COMING EVENTS

A. 5000 PROGRESSIVE CARD PARTY
A. Tuesday, April 26, 1932, 13th Street
Garden. Prizes: Two \$5, two \$2, two \$1,
two ten bids. Admission 25¢. Everybody
welcomes. 9319-2-102

COMING EVENTS
(Continued)

CANADIAN PACIFIC LAWN BOWLING
Club, progressive five hundred, C.P.R.
Clubhouse, Monday evening, April 25, at
8.30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BRIDGE
tea, Wednesday, 2.30 sharp, Queen of
Peace Church Hall. Admission 25¢.
9319-2-102

DANCE—FOR A GOOD TIME—GARDEN
Amphion Hall, Monday night, Evelyn
Holt's five-piece orchestra. Admission 25¢.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
BALANCE APPROXIMATELY \$41
\$500 per month, or \$500 cash and bal-
ance for clear-cut bungalow. Stucco buy a
modern and attractive crew stucco brings a
few of six rooms, including new
electric light fixtures, blind
inside. Located in bathroom situated
on Victoria Avenue (south of McNeill).
Blue Line bus passes directly across.
Bath room with garage door, wash-
tube, coal bin. Two bedrooms down-
stairs, tiled room with which there
is a fireplace, two bedrooms, plaster
painted, bathroom, three-piece bath.
Rooms: other rooms 1 1/2 edge grain. Open
kitchen. Living room, double front, and
back room, tiled floor, which is
appearing at front. Only one window
facing north. This very desirable modern
house can be had with \$1,000 cash and
a balance of \$41 monthly, or \$500 cash and
balance for closer in modern bungalow.
PRICE
\$450

Reply to Suite 1, 604 Fort Street, or
Post office Box 874, City.

498 AGENTS' OFFERINGS

FURNISHED BUNGALOW WITH ORCHARD
\$1250 In the Mt. Tolmie district, close
to Shallowford. Six rooms, built on two large lots.
House is laid out with entrance hall, two
bedrooms, bathroom, two bedrooms, kitchen,
pantry, and bathroom. Plaster, in
good condition and a good stone foundation
with a few large lots planted in orchard.
Forced to sell to close an estate, hence the
bargain.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD.
122 Broad Street

LET'S TRADE!

DEAR LITTLE STUCCO BUNGALOW
FOR LARGER HOME

Here is an opportunity for owner of seven
or eight-room house to trade for a very
nice six-room bungalow, with garage and
good location in Oak Bay. Larger and
more modern than the Mt. Tolmie, School
district and contain a living-room and den,
each with fireplace, but does not have to
be in the very best condition.
This is an exceptional opportunity to get
rid of a large house. See Mr. Whyte.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
Phone 64126 After hours, G4018

Established 1863
Agents for Hudson's Bay Lands

Lake frontage, situated in a secluded location
facing south, about twelve miles from
Victoria. Comprises a large well-kept
home, three bedrooms, two bath, large
living room with open fireplace; one large
bedroom, and a kitchen with plenty of cup-
boards, a large front overhanging the
lake. Very reasonably
priced at \$1600

Terms can be arranged

B.C. LAND & INV. AGENCY LTD.
922 Government St.
Victoria, B.C. Phone G4115

IN SAANICH, ADJOINING CITY LIMITS
A Desirable Home in High Location
Contains:

Entrance hall, dining room, with fireplace,
nice sitting room, all tastefully decorated;
large kitchen on the east side, pantry, four
bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, cement
basement, garage, cement sidewalk. Low
taxes.

A RENTAL AT \$2250

TERMS
The house is in very good condition, inside
and out and is unoccupied. The owner has
had many opportunities of letting same.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street
We write fire and automobile insurance

UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT
Near Uplands, corner Nottingham and
Thompson, Oak Bay, brand new, stucco
bungalow of 1200 sq. ft. with all latest conveniences, garage.
Never been occupied; rent \$55; immediate
possession. Rent Smith's Hill, highest house in
Victoria. Recommended by medical profession
for asthma, but also suitable for those
with particularly large living room; double
garage. Rent \$40; possession May 15.

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO. LTD.
Winch Building Phone E5041

\$950

Here is an attractive little bungalow just
completed. Owner is offering it at less than
cost price. It is a new bungalow. All modern
conveniences, including city water and electric
light, complete fixtures in every room,
large kitchen, tiled floor, large front porch,
fireplace and polished floors. This is a
very attractive property.
\$2950

1112 Broad Street Phone G7171

FOR SALE

Charming four-room bungalow, almost new
with about one acre of land and a detached
garage. Located in the Mount Tolmie. All modern
conveniences, including city water and electric
light, complete fixtures in every room,
large kitchen, tiled floor, large front porch,
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\$2950

708 Yates St. E5022 and E5079

PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE

FOR PROPERTY OUTSIDE VICTORIA
In city limits, will exchange lot in
Vancouver. Assessed value \$700. Phone Q3800
Box 1031.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — WORKING PARTNER FOR
good business, central location; small
capital only required. Write Post Office
Box 1031.

Business Opportunities

USING BOAT — 6-HORSES HEAVY
A. dual engine, all equipment. New first
with thick life pres. heavily moored
in perfectly sheltered bay; full line of salmon
and trout fishing. A business and home
for \$750. Phone G2725.

\$750

TO CLOSE ESTATE — MUST SELL TWO
REVENUE-PRODUCING APARTMENT HOUSES,
well located, fully rented. \$14,500.
Box 1031.

\$14,500

WANTED — CANDY, RESTAURANT OR
convenience business that \$1,000 or under
will handle. Details confidential.
Box 1031.

WHERE TAXES ARE LOW!
ONE BLOCK OFF MAIN ROAD
MONDAY, APRIL 25
Robert Stanien Grant Way,
317 Lincoln Way, San Francisco,
California (2).
Verla Humber, 3194 Douglas
Street, Victoria (14).
Barbara Winslow, 1044 Craig-
darroch Road, Victoria (9).
Leslie Delbert Irvine, R.R. 1,
Road, Saanich (4).

To-day's Birthdays
ROMANO STARS
MISS BENNETT

Constance Bennett who is starred
in "Bought," the Warner Bros. pic-
ture which is showing at the Romano
Theatre, is supported by her famous
father, Richard Bennett. The two may
be said to be friendly rivals in the can-
vas. Father was driven up to the
studios during the filming of "Bought,"
and son — a tremendous swimmer
and russet lotto-fraschini. Daughter
arrived '20 a large black Cavalier driven
by a Jap chauffeur. "Bought" is the
first picture in which Mr. Bennett has
appeared with Constance.

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ON THE SCREEN
Dominion — John and Lionel Barrymore
in "Arsene Lupin."
Capitol — Richard Barthelme in
"Alias the Doctor."
Columbia — "The Spoilers," starring
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Playhouse — Sally O'Day in "Sisters."
Romano — Constance Bennett in
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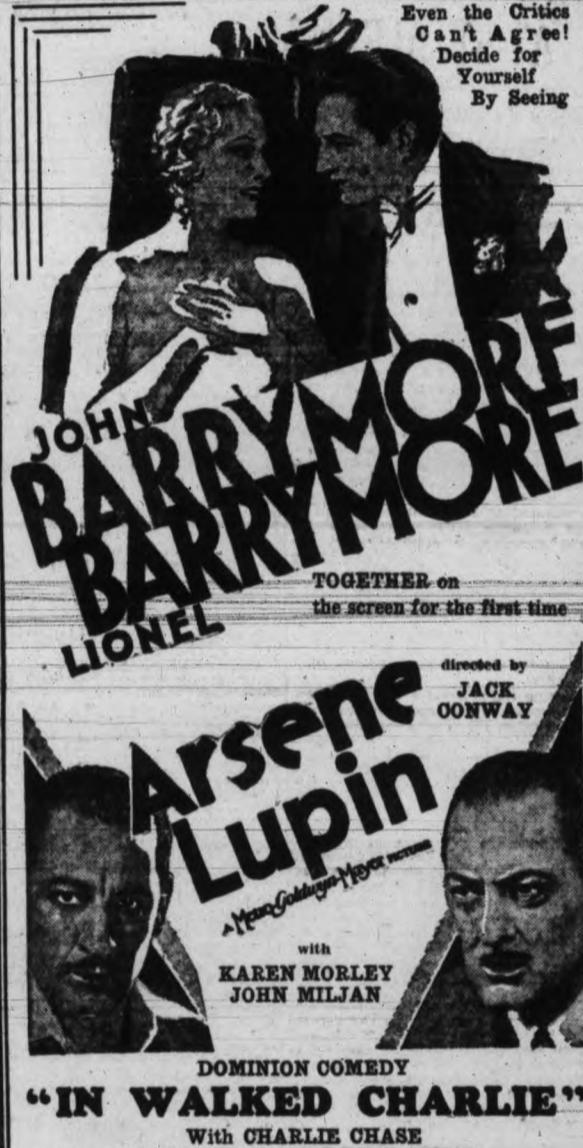
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FINE CONCERT
AT ST. ALBAN'SClever Talent Gave Enjoyable
Programme; Proceeds Go to
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A very successful concert was held at the St. Alban's Church Hall, Belmont Avenue and Ryan Street, Friday evening, the proceeds of which were devoted to the general funds of the church. The committee desires to express its thanks to the artists who contributed in such large measure to the success of the affair.

Those participating were: Harvey Dobson and Donald Wood, members of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. concert orchestra; violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Burns, the "ladish" choir of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, conducted by Mrs. Shrimpton and accompanied by Mrs. D. Swan; Rev. A. S. P. McGehee, violin solo; Misses Stanley and Middleton, tap dance; Mr. and Miss Hodges, songs and dance, accompanied by Mrs. Hodges; Masters and R. McVie, songs and piano, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton; selections by St. Albans' Junior Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Paschim; Violin and piano selections; Miss Esther and Master John Minni; dialogue; Misses V. Ovenden and M. Tudor, tumbling act; F. Lockwood; mouth-organ selections; Mr. Gosnell; singing; N. Smith, accompanied by Miss Holland; and recitation by Miss Knoott.

During the interval a box of groceries, donated by members of the congregation, was drawn for by Miss Rose Anderson, the holder of the lucky ticket being Mrs. J. Davey.

DIES IN VANCOUVER

Edward Legg, former resident of Victoria during the war, and an associate with the Victoria Cleaning Works, passed away on Saturday at his home at North Vancouver. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. His home in England was at Winchelsea, where his family had lived for generations.

THREE HURT IN CLASH

Bilbao, Spain, April 25.—Three persons were injured and twenty-one arrested yesterday during a clash between Basque Nationalists and Rightists, which followed a discussion of the recent celebration of the anniversary of the Republic. Over 100 shots were fired.

A CITY GARDEN

Walking up Pandora between April showers, it was a pleasant surprise to chance upon a gorgeous patch of tulips—a riot of sunshine on the dullish day. This corner is owned by First Baptist Church and held in anticipation of the erection of a new church, and cultivated by McCall Bros.

Enquiries revealed that over 2,000 tulips flaunt their splendor from this garden, best of 70 feet in length—cottage tulips, including "Sarafino," "Elfin," "Catherina de Cardinal" and "Brilliant," and resulting in a delightful harmony of color.

Others in town might well pat McCall Bros. in, beautifying their surroundings. Bush, standard and climbing roses will share the garden, though the sweater, variegated holly, trees and other shrubbery forming a pleasing background. Within two weeks there will be another brilliant display of tulips when the "Pride of Islaem" will be in full bloom.

ENCOUNTER WITH
RATTLESNAKE

Associated Press

Yakima, Wash., April 25.—When Miss Florence Binks, student nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here, became tired after a Sunday hike to Lookout Point, she curled up beside a rock for a nap before she found her return jaunt. When she awoke she found a big rattlesnake coiled inquisitively less than a foot from her. Miss Binks "froze" in the hope the snake would decide to leave her alone and knowing it would strike if she made the least motion. After what seemed hours to the horrified nurse, the snake glided off among the rocks without striking her, and she awoke to find her way to the amateur record in sprinting to Lookout Point. She thinks she did it, but has no official record of her time.

STORMS CAUSE
DEATHS OF TWO

Denver, April 25.—A man and woman lost their lives when snowstorms displaced spring weather in the Rockies the other end.

Mrs. B. F. Pendleton, school teacher near Trinidad, Colo., apparently died from exposure while wandering in a blizzard. The body was found in a deserted cabin four miles from her rural school.

The weather, though the same, caused the death of C. C. Johnson, Marion, Kas., who was walking from a snowbound bus west of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

LAST RITES THIS MORNING

Funeral services were held this morning for Frank James Armstrong, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating at 11 o'clock in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Two hymns were sung, "Now the Day is Over" and "Never God to Thee." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being J. C. Newbury, H. F. Bishop, S. Wilson, S. G. Marling, D. Dewar and A. Calderwood.

Women's Parish Guild—The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will hold a sewing party at the Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chow and Mrs.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock of the unemployed softball league at 1415 Broad Street. All players are asked to attend.

The Veterans of France will hold a general meeting Thursday evening at their headquarters, 512 Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

John Palen, charged with selling beer unlawfully at 615 Johnson Street, was remanded for eight days when he appeared in the city police court this morning.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Lily Wiffen the usual healing meeting will not be held to-morrow in the New Thought Temple. The mid-week meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Chamber of Commerce members who intend to cast their votes for the new directors of that organization, must have their ballots in the hands of the secretary not later than 5 o'clock to-morrow evening. Nine directors are to be named from a slate of eighteen.

The Friendly Help Association has so many calls for clothing and shoes for needy men, women and children, that its supplies are depleted, and it would be most grateful for donations of any description at the headquarters, Market Building.

T. Kyle, Portland Room, sustained head injuries in a traffic accident Saturday night at the intersection of Broad and Johnson Street. According to the police report, he was struck by a car driven by Dr. McMillan, 604 George Road. He was resting in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

The idea of the drive is to place more money in circulation by securing the payment of debts.

BURIAL TO-MORROW

The funeral of the late Hiram Irving Hastings, whose death occurred in this city on April 17, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home, according to Rev. Canon A. P. Chadwick who officiates at 2:30. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

Four Injured In
Royal City Crash

New Westminster, April 25.—Crash in the parked auto of R. S. Douglass, acting warden of the penitentiary here, was caused by a collision with E. Joslyn, Vancouver, who was badly wrecked, inflicting injuries on the driver and three passengers.

Two of the passengers, Harry McGrath, Vancouver, and Bert Taggart, Vancouver, were taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital, McCallum, with severe head injuries and Taggart injuries to his back.

Joslyn suffered minor injuries. Robert Cullin, Vancouver, suffered shock.

DIES IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press Vancouver, April 25.—A resident of Vancouver forty-three years, John Hawkins, aged seventy-two, died on Saturday at his home. He was a native of England. A veteran of two Egyptian campaigns, the deceased served with the Royal Engineers. He participated in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in 1882.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Arthur John Gregory, and three daughters, Mrs. E. Harris and Mrs. C. Newton of this city, and Mrs. Banford Miller of Nova Scotia. A brother, C. Gregory of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. E. Hunt of Vancouver, also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen will officiate.

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The regular meeting of St. Columba's A.T.P.A. Strawbridge Hall was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Foster. There were sixteen members present and with Gertrude Foster, the president, in the chair. The report of the Vancouver conference was read by Marjorie Mortorff, official delegate, and routine business was discussed. The next meeting will be on May 6.

Travel tours of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, known as the "Washington Tours," will arrive in Victoria on July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. The tour will start at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. from Seattle at 12:45 p.m. and leave the following day at 1:45 p.m. for Vancouver. There will be between thirty-five and fifty tourists in each party.

The doctor also testified that when a person receives a blow on the head in an accident, he or she is quite likely to have no memory of incidents just prior to the accident.

Other witnesses on the stand-to-day besides the Watsons, Dr. Watson, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Keys, were John Reginald Smith and Frank Harold Allwood.

Harold A. Beckwith as defence coun-

sel, will open the case for Mrs. Robbins this afternoon.

Figures Show Victorians
Live To Good Old AgeTwelve Persons Over Ninety
Among Those Buried at
Ross Bay Cemetery Last
Year

Of 278 persons buried in Ross Bay Cemetery last year, twelve were more than ninety years of age when they died, according to the burial statistics contained in the annual cemetery report.

Thirty-four were between eighty and ninety-two years of age and sixty-two between seventy and eighty years. Sixty-two were between sixty and seventy, and fifty-two between forty and fifty.

Interesting facts are revealed in segregation of information regarding the birthplaces of those buried last year. Seventy-five were born in England, sixty-three in British Columbia, forty-two at other places in Canada, twenty-three in Scotland, fifteen in Ireland and the others at various places in the world.

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Detroit Tigers Continue Amazing Pace In American League

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Late Rally Gives Leaders Victory Over Chicago Sox

Newcastle United Wins English Soccer Cup for Third Time

Veteran Stan Zbysko Feels Young and Wants Ring Engagement

Race Driver Pilots Car Around Indianapolis Track Blinded

Condensed Programme of This Summer's Olympic Games Given

NEWCASTLE UNITED rose to the heights in English football on Saturday afternoon when they won the coveted English Cup at Wembley Stadium, defeating the favored Arsenal club 3 to 1. This marked the third cup victory for United, who are in eighth attempt. Newcastle, although on the short end of the odds turned in a smashing exhibition of real cup soccer to humble London representatives.

On their season's performance Arsenal appeared to have the better team, but they were at a disadvantage Saturday because of injuries. Newcastle, in match just previous to the cup final failed badly, but results in league games do not always indicate the outcome of a struggle at Wembley. The United entered the fray with a much younger team. Arsenal were unfortunate in the half hour, however, their brilliant forward, available for the match, as he has scored many goals for the club this season.

Maybe it's just the tang of spring in the air, but be that as it may Stanislaus Zbysko, the world heavyweight boxing champion, went right to the finish with some well-known heavyweight boxer, preferably Primo Carnera. Zbysko's age is a mystery, but he is believed to be more than sixty. He announced the other day he would like the match and suggested that the unique encounter be staged in one of Spain's largest bull fighting rings, in order to provide the two muscular giants plenty of elbow room.

Zbysko, however, agreed to take the match in either London, Paris or Berlin. He furthermore agreed to fight Carnera on any date, and when the fight was set for the entire gate received with a \$5,000 personal bet on the side. Rules for the contest can be made by the boxer's manager. Zbysko states he is in the pink of condition and figures he is good enough to take any present day heavyweight boxer into camp.

Down at Indianapolis preparing for this year's 500-mile race for \$100,000 in cash prizes, is a driver named Joe Russo, who has driven the two and a half mile brick track speedily at high speed with his eyes blinded. Russo, a comparatively new pilot at this famous course, drove the inhabitants to the high seats in the grandstand during training season preceding last year's race when he announced that he would permit himself to be blinded by a committee and then drive his car around the track at high speed.

Several old-line drivers were waiting on their cars in the pit chassis cars strung out in the little trackside workshop along the home stretch. So while the committee was blinding Russo for his ride the old-timers moved their cars off the course.

"He may be good," remarked the veteran auburn-haired Phil Shafer, "but I'm not. I've had a few cars out here as a target. It always has been tough enough for most of the boys to get around with two eyes and some of the boys have to have the help of an optician's lens to make the grade."

But Russo negotiated the track at high speed. His eyes had been bandaged by a neutral committee. There seemed no chance for deception. And Russo says the drivers by feel and sound. At any rate, his stunt was a complete success.

"I have some new stunts to do on the track with my eyes bandaged," explained Russo. "But I won't be ready to try them out until I get my car in good shape. I have a lot of fun doing these stunts for the drivers. They are sceptical and even when I permit them to apply the bandages they think there is some trick to my stunt."

A condensed programme for the Olympic games this summer at Los Angeles follows:

Track and field athletics—Olympic Stadium, mornings of August 5 and 6, afternoon of July 31 and August 1 to 7, inclusive.

Field hockey—In Olympic Stadium, afternoons of August 5 and 11.

Cycling—Pasadena Rose Bowl, nights of August 1, 2 and 3; road cycling, morning of August 5.

Motorcycle pentathlon—Five stadias, August 2 to 6, inclusive.

Parade of nations—July 30, afternoon.

Weight lifting—In Olympic auditorium, afternoon of July 31 and evenings of July 30 and 31; fencing, State Armory, mornings of August 1, 5, 6, 8 and 10; evenings of July 31 and 30.

Wrestling—Olympic auditorium, mornings and evenings of August 1 to 7, inclusive.

Yachting—Los Angeles harbor, afternoons August 5 to 12, inclusive.

Swimming—Olympic swimming stadium, mornings and afternoons of August 5, 6 and 7.

Clothing ceremony—Olympic Stadium, afternoon of August 14.

Gymnastics—Olympic Stadium,

Tigers Score Eight Runs in Last Two Innings to Sink White Sox 10 to 9; Washington Stays Half Game Behind by Turning Back Athletics 7 to 4; Weaver Pitches Third Straight Win for Senators; Boston Braves, Pace-setters in National, Capture Sixth Straight; Giants, Cubs, and Cards All Win

Walter Johnson can discover no sound reason for embarrassing his prediction early this spring that Monte Weaver would win plenty of ball games for Washington's Senators.

Weaver evidently is determined to vindicate his manager's judgment for he already owns three straight victories, two over

the champion Philadelphia Athletics.

Starting with a four-hit shut-out over Boston Red Sox and Horace Lisenka, Weaver beat the A's and Rube Walker, 4 to 2, last week, although he failed to finish that game.

Yesterday Johnson sent him against the A's again. This time the young right-hander went the route, held the A's to seven scattered hits while Washington clouted George Earnshaw and Joe Bowman for fourteen hits and won 8 to 2.

Detroit's amazing Tigers, however, managed to keep a half game ahead of the Senators for the American League lead by scoring eight runs in the last two innings to conquer Chicago White Sox 10 to 9.

George Pipgras pitched New York Yankees to an easy 9 to 2 verdict over Boston Red Sox in a game remarkable only in that the Yankees failed to hit home runs. Pipgras, however, won six hits and struck out an even dozen.

Earl Averill, Cleveland outfielder, came out of a batting slump to drive in seven runs with two home runs and a double as the Indians walloped St. Louis Browns 14 to 3.

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Leaders in Major Baseball Hitting

Leaders in the various departments of the major baseball leagues follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Battings—Johnson, 418. Runs—Lindström, Giants, 13. Home runs—Terry, Giants, 16. Hits—Critz, Giants, 23. Doubles—L. Waner, Pirates, and Frederick, Dodgers, 7.

Home runs—Terry, Giants, 6. Stolen bases—P. Waner, Pirates, 4. Triples—Sox, Pirates, and Herman, Reds, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Battings—Walker, Tigers, 500. Runs—Johnson, Tigers, 15. Runs batted in—Ruth, Yankees, 16.

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REGGIE McNAMARA HAS WON 15 6-DAY RACES!

© R. Edgren 4/27 TOMORROW—WHALE STOLE A BOAT!

Chicago Cubs unleashed a sixteen-hitter barrage that buried Pittsburgh Pirates, 12 to 0.

Belafonte Carl Hubbell's five-hit pitching in New York Giants easily trounced Brooklyn, 7 to 2. Chick Fuhlle collected three hits in a sixteen-hit bull

streak by the Giants.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals turned back Cincinnati, 8 to 3. Chick Hafey, making his first start in the Cincinnati outfield, collected three singles against his former team-mates.

Three goals by Telfer gave Victoria City a 3-to-1 victory over the Jokers Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the replay of their Peden Cup football fixture.

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The match opened with the City on the attack; and with only ten men the Jokers were hard pressed to hold their own. However, after fifteen minutes to bring the Jokers up to full strength, The City went into the lead when Telfer accepted a pass from Glancy to beat Chalmers. Ten minutes later the same player again eluded his check to drive home his second goal. This ended the scoring for the first half.

SCORES HIS THIRD

Soon after the start of the second half Telfer scored his third and final goal when Telfer completed the "hat-trick" in a scramble in the Jokers' goal mouth. Three goals down, the Jokers worked hard and their efforts were rewarded when Rogers drove the ball into an open net. Jenkins, having rushed out to save a pass from Glancy to beat Chalmers. Ten minutes later the same player again eluded his check to drive home his second goal. This ended the scoring for the first half.

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The teams follow: Victoria City—Jenkinson, Dobbyn, Glaag, Smith, Roper, McKinnon, Davison, Storey, Telfer, Glancy and Murray.

Jokers—Chalmers, Leggett, Carter, Stoen, Stoer, Campbell, Sage, McClinton, Anderson, Rogers, Hunter and Nelson.

Three goals by the Payne Brothers, Jack and George, gave Victoria City a 3-to-1 victory over the Victoria Juniors.

The Jokers turned in a fine exhibition to capture the cup-final and displayed better combination and shooting ability than their opponents.

Opening on the attack, Royal Oak went into the lead early. The Royal Oak team, under coach Frank Payne, was showing past hood. Fifteen minutes later George Payne put his team two in the lead.

In the early stages of the second half Jack Payne scored his second goal when giving Royal Oak a 3-to-0 lead.

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Canada's Davis Cup Players Prepare For Clash With U.S.

Wright, Rainville, Martin and Nunns Display Fine Form

Canadian Stars Confident of Making Good Showing Against Formidable U.S. Squad at Washington, April 28, 29 and 30; Lack of Practice Will Be Handicap to Canucks; Ellsworth Vines Turns In Double Victory in Mason and Dixon Tournament

Washington, April 25—The Canadian Davis Cup team working out on the entour gas courts of the Chevy Chase Club here yesterday, was preparing to have another crack at the world amateur tennis trophy.

Dr. Jack Wright, Marcel Rainville, Herbert Nunns and Walter Martin, under the watchful eye of Captain Garret H. Meldrum, went through a few easy sets. The Canadians looked very good four days before they stuck up against the crack Americans, Ellsworth Vines, Frank Shields, John van Hyne and Wilmer Allison.

With the exception of Rainville, who has been at White Sulphur Springs in the Mason and Dixon championships, the men from the north have had comparatively little practice this year and, going into the first round of the cup play two weeks earlier than usual, will be at a disadvantage against a team which plays off and on all the year around.

CANADIANS CONFIDENT
However, the spirit of the Canadians

Toilers Agree To Halting of Final

Winnipeg, April 25.—Officials of Winnipeg Toilers, senior basketball champions of western Canada, have agreed to the proposal from Saint John Trojans, eastern title-holders, to postpone the Canadian final series to be played at Saint John, which was scheduled to start on April 29. New dates of the finals are May 3, 5, and, if a third game is necessary, May 7.

PLAY STARTS IN FOURLSOMES

Gorge Vale Golf Club Members in Annual Competition For Roger Trophy

Play commenced yesterday in the Calcutta foursomes at the Gorge Vale Golf Club for possession of the Roger Trophy. Matches were played in the first and second rounds. The trophy was won last year by G. Cartwright and G. W. Stott.

Yesterday's play:

FIRST ROUND

J. Todd and G. Murrell beat H. D. Reid and J. C. Ross 2 1/2 to 1.

J. S. Gow and W. E. McKenzie beat T. H. Allen and J. Bennett 2 1/2 to 2.

H. H. Allen and J. Bennett beat D. A. Matthews and G. W. Stott 2 to 1.

W. A. Humberstone and G. P. Burress beat H. G. Gaudet and Jack Gann 3 and 2.

R. Poulin and V. M. Gallon beat Red Lawson and P. S. Cudlip 3 and 2.

D. D. M. Baillie and N. Pirrie beat D. F. Todd and G. H. Ross 3 to 2.

F. Thomas and C. F. Smith beat Capt. I. Mackenzie and J. Bartlett 3 and 2.

B. Liddiard and Charles Kinloch beat A. D. W. Scott and T. Cowden 3 and 2.

D. W. Scott and J. A. Wright beat G. Cartwright and Major W. R. Rowson 1 to 3.

J. Todd and G. Murrell beat J. Pollard, I. Up, and C. F. Smith 1 up.

SECOND ROUND

J. Todd and G. Murrell bye.

W. A. Humberstone and C. E. Burress beat H. G. Gaudet and C. W. Wilkes 2 to 1.

G. Cartwright and Major W. R. Rowson 2 to 1.

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In Wheat Prices
With Strong Close

Winnipeg, April 25.—Late-session strength at Chicago on prediction of colder weather and frost over southwest winter wheat areas offset bearish reports of soaking rains over Western Canada wheat lands in the grain pit, to 40 cents, values at the close were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher.

May closed at 62¢; July at 64¢, and October at 67¢.

Some export trade was worked over the week-end, but no estimate was available. Opening lower on the strength of continued precipitation throughout the west, the market settled to quiet trading in a narrow

range for the greater part of the morning. Chicago led the way to higher levels near the close on predictions of colder weather with frost threatening winter wheat areas.

One interesting feature of the export trade was the working of 100,000 bushels on a premium for its protein content. The wheat weighed 64 pounds to the measured bushel, with only 12 per cent moisture and 18 per cent protein. First sale to be made to Britain on this basis, the sale suggested possible future sales.

Cash wheat and coarse grains were dull with little change in price.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 25.—Wheat: While trading in wheat was fairly tame, and the market showed a firm movement and outside of a mid-session dip prices were mostly fractionally higher. Export sales over the week-end were estimated at 400,000 to 500,000 bushels, mostly Manitoba, and during the first part of the session there was fair buying by houses with continental connections. There was also scattered buying later by the same houses, but they were not inclined to follow the full upturn.

The Liverpool market was firm, closing $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, but this was offset by the weakness in sterling which was off four points from close Saturday. The market was flat.

The official weather map showed general showers or rain over the entire grain belt both in Canada and the U.S., but this was again offset to some extent by the forecast predicting frost-to-night in Kansas and Nebraska. If the frosts are sufficiently severe the market will be again affected.

The northwest Canadian seed outlook has been improved by good rains, although the seeding time is likely to be prolonged into May, which may be an adverse feature later. Primary receipts are falling off again. Primary receipts were down from North America. Look for modernization of liberal decreases in visible stocks, and a gradually improving market for wheat.

Corn: New Iowa for season were made for May and July corn, with scattered liquidation a factor. The strength in wheat brought about a fair rally. The Argentine markets were quiet with little change in the durums, which were somewhat lower. Country marketings in the west on Saturday were 243,000 bushels, up 34,000 year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher.

Coarse grains: Oats and barley late in the day, but strong the late session. It was difficult to follow the support but it was understood that some oats and barley had been sold at to-day's close. The cash markets were quiet with spread on top grades off $\frac{1}{4}$. The rye market was weak throughout, but recovered near the close most of the earlier losses. The action in Chicago was the principal feature.

Oats closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 higher in the old crop months, barley 1 to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher and rye $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. Flax $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower.

Liverpool due $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 66-8 67-2 66-3 67-2
October 66-8 67-2 66-3 67-2
Oats 33-1 34-6 32-4 33-4
October 32-2 33-8 31-2 34-2
July 32-8 33-2 32-4 33-4
Rye 45-8 45-8 44-4 45-2
October 45-8 45-8 44-4 45-2
May 44-1 44-1 43-3 44-3
Barley 41-5 42-3 41-7 42-3
October 39-4 39-7 39-2 40-2
May 31-3 42-5 41-2 42-4
Wheat 100 100 99-4 99-6
May 97-6 98-4 97-6 97-6
October 100-4 101-3 101-2 102

SOFT TONE ON
TORONTO MART

Toronto, April 25.—Tone at the market at Toronto Stock Exchange still was soft as trading resumed for the new week.

Canada Cement preferred was the most spectacular actor on the list, trading widely during the day. At one time it was up to 30 cents, then at 30, nine points under. Sustained a final and at a new low. Then again it was trading up to 35, where it steadied. At the close the bid price was jumped to 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, where it actually showed a broad gain over the previous close. No sales were made at the price, however.

Bell Telephone declined one point to 85, another new low for this issue. Brazilian, Steel of Canada, Walkers common were slightly below previous time. C.P.R. was firm during the morning and closed with a small gain. Nickel easy for a time, closed unchanged. Smelters was up a couple of points and Ford of Canada, consolidated industries and the oils were firm and a little higher.

F. N. Burt sold down more than two points to 19.

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

Argentina 6% 1937 Bid Offer
July 61-2 61-2
September 61-2 61-2
May 56-2 57-6
Winnipeg Bid Offer
May 62-1 62-1
October 66-6 67-6
July 64-1 65-1

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, April 25.—Broomhall's wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, based on the day's Canadian exchange rate of \$4.15, for shipment in April. For bushel of wheat:

No. 2 Man. nor. Atlantic 73¢
No. 2 Man. nor. Vancouver 73¢
No. 3 Man. nor. Atlantic 73¢
No. 3 Man. nor. Brazil 73¢
Argentina (Rosario, 64 lbs.) 65¢
U.S. No. 1 hard winter, Atlantic 69¢
U.S. No. 1 hard winter, Atlantic 69¢
Others unquoted.

Toronto, April 25.—Tone at the market at Toronto Stock Exchange still was soft as trading resumed for the new week.

Canada Cement preferred was the most spectacular actor on the list, trading widely during the day. At one time it was up to 30 cents, then at 30, nine points under. Sustained a final and at a new low. Then again it was trading up to 35, where it steadied. At the close the bid price was jumped to 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, where it actually showed a broad gain over the previous close. No sales were made at the price, however.

Bell Telephone declined one point to 85, another new low for this issue. Brazilian, Steel of Canada, Walkers common were slightly below previous time. C.P.R. was firm during the morning and closed with a small gain. Nickel easy for a time, closed unchanged. Smelters was up a couple of points and Ford of Canada, consolidated industries and the oils were firm and a little higher.

F. N. Burt sold down more than two points to 19.

CANADIAN BANKS

Min. Prices

Argentina 6% 1937 Bid Asked
Antioquia 7% 1945 155-4
Bolivia 5% 1947 155-4
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Brazil 6% 1937 17-1
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Buenos Aires 6% 1961 30
Buenos Aires 6% 1961 30
Chile 6% 1960 7-8
Do. 7% 1942 9-10
Colombia 6% 1938 18-5
Col. 6% 1946 18-5
Peru 6% 1960 4-45
Do. 7% 1942 9-10
Buenos Aires 6% 1961 30
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Chile 6% 1960 7-8
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Colombia 6% 1938 18-5
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Peru 6% 1960 4-45
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Uruguay 6% 1960 24-27-5
Do. 6% 1946 40-44

BAR SILVER

New York, April 25.—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 10¢.

London, April 25.—Bar silver firm and 5¢ higher at 38¢.

LOWER CLOSE
AT MONTREAL

CANADIAN STOCKS

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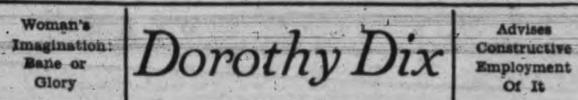
(By Logan & Bryan)

Canadian Press
Montreal, April 25.—After breaking to a new low for all time in early trading, Canada Cement preferred climbed back and finished with a fractional gain to provide the feature of to-day's market. The market was generally lower at the close.

Cement preferred opened at 31, off 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, then moved to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, and finally ended the day at 40. Sales were approximately 300 shares. The common stock opened at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bell Telephone at 85 and the Canadian Wire Cable "A" & B, both lost two points, and their closing prices were new low levels for the year. B.C. Power "A" at 17 was down $\frac{1}{2}$, while Canada Car preferred advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Brazilian Traction, International Nickel and Canadian Pacific Railway were all unchanged.

Toronto, April 25.—The working of 100,000 bushels on a premium for its protein content. The wheat weighed 64 pounds to the measured bushel, with only 12 per cent moisture and 18 per cent protein. First sale to be made to Britain on this basis, the sale suggested



Women Work Their Imaginations Overtime in Feats and Worries, and in Their Opinions of Their Husbands—How Much Better Off They Would Be To Visualize the Blessings of Marriage Instead!

TO SUGGEST that women should use their imaginations in dealing with the problems of their lives seems like the proverbial folly of advising people to carry coals to Newcastle. Most of us are under the impression that women's imaginations work overtime as it is, and that it is their mania for dramatizing themselves that is at the bottom of about half their woes. Half the melancholy and lachrymose ladies we know have borrowed their trouble and so adept is the fair sex in magnifying an unpleasantness into a grievance that we come to the conclusion that a woman had just as well have a real sorrow as one that exists only in her fancy.

Take a woman's fears, for instance, and consider what she can do with them when she applies a bit of imagination to them. She's afraid she won't be popular as a girl. Afraid she won't get married. Afraid she will starve to death. And she goes through years of shivery, imaginary fears about her husband ceasing to love her and leaving her for some vamp.

Probably 90 per cent of American husbands are as domestic as the house cat and couldn't be driven away from their own fireplaces with a brickbat. Nor have they the looks nor the personality nor the money to make them alluring to flappers. Nevertheless, their wives live in a terror of apprehension about their turning into Don Juans or their becoming the prey of gold-diggers.

And thousands upon thousands of women never draw an easy breath when their children are out of their sight for fear they will be kidnapped, though Heaven knows that nobody else on earth but the mother who bore them would have the homely, spoilt little brats on a bet.

And surely women's imagination not only explains the way they marry, but the messes they so often make of marriages. No woman ever sees a man before marriage as he really is. She beholds him as she desires him to be. He is never just plain John Jones to her, a pretty good ordinary, fair-to-middling man who is never going to set the river on fire with his brilliance or quality for sainthood by his goodness. But, taking him all in all, a decent enough chap and not undeserving as a husband.

No. The woman throws around him the lovely embroidered mantle her fancy has woven and he looks a Fairy Prince in the gorgeous garment in which she has doled him up. Then, when under the wear and tear of marriage the finery in which she has tricked him out begins to get holes in it and break at the seams, she sees him as a total loss, with nothing good or admirable in him. Her imagination makes her see him always from an exaggerated point of view. Never as he really is.

Innumerable women wreck their homes with their imaginations just as completely as they would if they took to drink or dope. They will let their fancies hark back to some man they have known in the past, perhaps a girlhood sweetheart whom they didn't like well enough at the time to marry, or just as likely some man with whom they were not even acquainted, or even a picture of a man in the movies, and they will let their minds dwell on these romantic heroes and what might have been until they actually think themselves in love with them, and come to despise the honest husbands who are working to support them.

And it is women's imagination that makes them dramatize themselves as slaves because they have to keep house and rear children, and that makes them pose as martyrs because they have to bear the ordinary burdens and meet the common vicissitudes of life.

But as women's imaginations can work such disaster for them, it is a pity that they do not often make it an instrument of salvation and let it gild the drabness of ordinary, everyday life. For to a woman everything is as she thinks it is, and her point of view makes her happiness or misery.

We should have few unhappy homes, for example, if women brought their imaginations to bear upon them and saw themselves blessed in having love and companionship and physical comfort and a man's strong arm to stand between them and the world, and the thrill of a little child's hand in theirs. Still more would they be content if they visioned in imagination the lot of the woman who must struggle for her daily bread, who can lay up no provision for her old age, who lives in dread of the future and who goes loveless and lonely her dreary way.

And suppose the woman whose marriage has been a disappointment brought her imagination instead of her anger and jealousy to the solution of her matrimonial difficulties! Admit that she has a just grievance against her husband. May he have been a philanderer, even unfaithful to her.

Her outraged pride will let her see only her wrongs, but her imagination might picture a life that would be intolerable without him in it, earning though he may be. It might show her deprived of her home, her social circle, her pleasant life, going back, as she has seen so many other divorced women do, to her parents who do not want to be burdened with her and her children, or going out into the world to try to earn a living for which she is not fitted.

Believe me, many a woman would make the best of a bad husband and there would be fewer divorces if women would try to forecast what their decree absolute will bring them.

Women are ruled by their imaginations. Would that it were done more wisely.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Famous Queens

I-ISABELLA

Isabella became his wife. As King and Queen of Aragon and Castile they did much to unite the Spaniards into a single nation. During their reign the Moors were driven out of Spain.

A crack-brained sailor roamed over the soil of Spain. At least many persons thought that he was "crack-brained." He told them that the earth was round and he wanted the king and queen to send ships west so that they reach India by a different route.

The sailor was named Columbus. For years, the monarchs refused to help him; but at last Isabella took his side, and he was given three small ships to try out his plan.

Columbus did not reach India, but he found new lands and his success spelled riches and power for Spain.

Isabella died in 1504, two years before Columbus passed away and twelve years before the death of Ferdinand.

(This story may be used as a school topic. It belongs in "History" section of your scrapbook.)

Isabella listening to the story of Columbus.

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TOO MANY APPLES, SO U.S. HELPS OUT

While the prince was still a child efforts were made to arrange for her marriage to a prince. An agreement was made that she should marry Prince Carlos, son of the King of Aragon. This agreement was ended by the death of the prince. Carlos appears to have been a kind and worthwhile man, but he was thirty years older than Isabella, and it is not clear that their marriage would have been happy.

The next plan was to have Isabella marry the King of Portugal; but after he had paid her a visit, she rebelled against the idea.

At a later time, a French duke and Prince Ferdinand of Aragon were considered. Isabella sent a priest to learn what the French king thought. The duke was described as "a poor, feeble creature, almost deformed," but a good report was given about Ferdinand.

Ferdinand was at last chosen, and he came to Madrid for the marriage.

Mr. And Mrs.—



The Gumps—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—



Ella Cinders—



Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932

Adverse stars seem to dominate to-day, and there may be many obstacles in the way of achievement.

Women are subject to fortunate directions of the stars while this configuration prevails, and they should utilize their business opportunities. This is read as a lucky day for wed-

ding, making for mutual reliance and plenty of partnership endeavor.

Warning is given that romance blossoms only when the rule of the planets, and astrologers may be too impetuous to consider financial reliability.

Those in all places of amusement should benefit at this time, when there may be an extraordinary interest in sports.

Music and消遣 seem to be the best way to pass for the summer a great demand for bands or for singers.

In the coming weeks there may be easily precipitated. The stars indicate an emphasis on egoism and contrariness extremely irri-

table to the average person.

It should be a lucky day for shopping, and importers of women's wear should profit

from the new pieces of merchandise.

Dress again is to assume more formality in conformity with a decided change in manner and psychology for itself.

Warning is given that "little learning is a dangerous thing" at this time, when opinions regarding international relations are bound on anything but reliable information.

Students are subject to an influence tend-

ing to success to those who are

helpful to their opportunities.

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Mr. James Putnam Kimball, noted geolo-

gist, was born on this day, 1836. Others

born on this day include John Clark, 1864, historian; Earl Grey, 1862, British statesman, and David Hume, 1711, historian.

BROKE WINDOWS

Vancouver, April 25.—Peter Iaci, 1217 Howe Street, reported to the police

that at midnight Saturday two men

and two women went to his home and

demanded admittance, and on being

refused they kicked in three windows

in the front of the house.

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN RIVER

Canadian Press

The Pas, Man., April 25.—Retreating

ice and snow on The Pas river dis-

closed the body of Richard "Joe" Liver-

mois, sixty-five-year-old pioneer of the

north country, and solved a mystery of

six months standing. Livermois had

been missing since last November, when

he set out from a camp at which he had inspected some of his cattle and failed to reach his cabin.

Caught by a blinding snowstorm, it was feared he had lost his trail and search parties hurried for him for days.

Pushing his way back through the ice, he fell through a hole in the ice dur-

ing the storm.

The state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has

planned to set aside 2,400,000 acres of

land for colonization.

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

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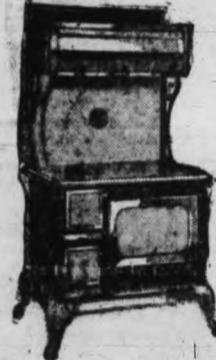
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CANADA GETS BETTER PART

United States Tourists Spent
\$238,758,000 in 1931 on
Canadian Visits

Washington, April 25.—The automobile tourist business in Canada holds up well, according to the report of the United States Commerce Department made public to-day.

Spending of United States motor tourists in the Dominion in 1931 were only 1.2 per cent less than in the previous year and twelve per cent less than in the peak year of 1929. Automobiles crossing north in 1931 were numbered at 4,909,969 and their occupants spent \$168,000,000.

The interchange of tourists is on the increase in which Canada has much the better of it. The decline in numbers of tourists has been about the same either way. But Canadians are spending much less proportionately. In 1931 United States expenditures in Canada were estimated at \$238,758,000 while Canadians spent \$59,000,000 in 1931.

The tourist credit balance in Canada's favor has declined only about \$20,000,000 from the \$200,000,000 peak of 1929. The net balance was \$179,675,000 in 1928; \$201,154,000 in 1929; \$193,451,000 in 1930 and \$181,856,000 in 1931.

The temperature of Neptune is estimated to be about 400 degrees below zero.

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DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE VICTORIA

8:00 a.m.
8:30 p.m.
*8:00 p.m. on Sundays

LEAVE GANGES

7:30 a.m.
2:15 p.m.

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Atlantic Liners Have Hard Times

Several Big Ships Cancel
Passages When Fare Reduc-
tions Fail to Bring Results

Usual Tourist Season Pro-
mises to Be Fairly Good; Big
Liners to Make Excursions

Southampton, April 25.—Despite
recent sweeping reductions in
transatlantic passenger fares, the
expected rush of tourists has not
yet commenced and as a result the
sailings of a number of the largest
Atlantic liners were cancelled last
week. Business will pick up, it
is expected, as soon as the colleges
and universities of North America
close, as there are many large
tourist parties of young people
who are coming over to "do" the
Europe.

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The few passengers that were booked
were transferred to the motorship
Britannic, which sailed from Liver-